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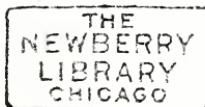
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MEMOIR OF GENERAL DAVID COBB AND FAMILY, OF GOULDSBOROUGH, MAINE, AND TAUNTON, MASS.

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For more than a quarter of a century from 1796, General Cobb was the most conspicuous, eminent and influential citizen of Maine. During that time no other man in this State held so many and such important official positions, no other man was more honored, respected and beloved. He was the associate and intimate confidential friend of Washington, Nathaniel Greene, Benjamin Lincoln, Henry Knox, Henry Jackson, Lafayette and Alexander Hamilton. In his civil and business life, Maine claims him as one of her greatest citizens, and his character and his services to this State should be held in remembrance, and not be forgotten.

Massachusetts perhaps unconsciously, has endeavored to absorb his history as her inheritance. To this I interpose my most serious objection. In a history of Taunton published in 1853, by Rev. Samuel H. Emery, D. D., there is a biography of General Cobb with a portrait. The distinguished Lawyer, Hon. William Sullivan, of Boston, printed a volume in 1834, entitled, "Familiar letters upon Public Characters," in which he gives a most interesting account of General Cobb, whom he well knew, but in neither of these works is there the slightest reference to his long residence in Maine! The Hon. Francis Baylies, of Taunton, delivered an admirable address upon his character and services, July 2, 1830, in which he makes only brief allusions to this State.

David Cobb was the son of Colonel Thomas, and Lydia (Leonard) Cobb, of Attleboro, Mass., born there Sept. 14, 1748. He was fitted for college by Master Joseph Marsh, Jr., of Braintree, Mass., 1766. Mr. Marsh graduated at Harvard College, 1728. He was for many years Master of a Latin School in Braintree, where John Adams was one of his pupils a few years before this time. Mr. Cobb graduated at Harvard College in 1766, and studied medicine with Dr. Perkins, whom I suppose was Dr. Richard Perkins, of Bridgewater. He settled in Taunton, in 1766 and commenced the practice of his profession there as a physician. He was active in public affairs, and was elected a Representative to the General Court in 1774 from Taunton, or to the Provincial Congress which met at Cambridge the same year. In 1777 he was elected Lieutenant Colonel of the Sixteenth Mass. Regiment, of which Henry Jackson was Colonel. He served through the war in many battles with great credit. He was elected Colonel of his Regiment and was afterward appointed by Washington as one of his staff where of five, he was the second in rank.

Early in 1784, General Cobb returned to Taunton and resumed his profession. That, however, was subsidiary to his interests in public affairs. The same year he was appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Bristol County, which office he held for about eight years. In 1785 he was elected by the Legislature Major General of the fifth division of Massachusetts Militia. In 1786 he was largely instrumental in quelling a formidable local insurrection in Eastern Massachusetts. One day on his way to the Court house he was opposed by an angry mob, when he declared that he would either "sit as Judge or die as General." By his courage and spirit all was quieted and the mob retired, and in the end the laws triumphed. In May, 1789, he was elected Representative to the General Court, and was chosen Speaker, and continued by successive elections to be Representative and Speaker until January, 1793, when he gave up this office as he had been elected a Member of the third Congress of the United States, 1793 to 1795. He was a Commissioner to run the boundary line between Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1792. He was the founder of the Academy in Taunton. He was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. The degree of Master

of Arts was conferred upon him by Princeton College in 1783, and by Brown University in 1790.

He was one of the founders and Vice-President of the Society of The Cincinnati. This Society was formed of officers of the Revolutionary Army to perpetuate the friendships formed during the war. General Henry Knox was the leading spirit in its inception, and Washington was its President until his death. There were several State branches of this society, among which is the Massachusetts Society of which the grandson of General David Cobb, the Hon. Samuel C. Cobb, of Boston, is now President.

In 1795 he was appointed Agent for the great Bingham Estate in Maine, and I judge, removed to Gouldsborough the same year. I find him taxed there in 1796; poll tax 28 cts., personal tax \$3.18, and for Bingham Estate \$32.66. The Bingham Estate comprised about 1,000,000 acres in Hancock and Washington counties, and about the same quantity called the Kennebec Purchase in the vicinity of the Upper Kennebec River. Mr. Charles Richards, of Boston, was associated with General Cobb in the management of the vast estate. In 1799, he was appointed Agent for the Proprietors of Gouldsborough.

His new home was situated on the easterly side of Gouldsborough, at what was known as Gouldsborough Point. There he at once entered upon many schemes to promote the interests of both proprietors and settlers. He fondly hoped to build up a city there. Miles of streets were laid out in all directions up into the country, and some of them partly built. Large wharves with store houses were erected. Many ships went there loaded with salt and other commodities from England and other parts. Saw mills were built on the estate and large quantities of lumber were manufactured and shipped to the West Indies. But alas! the location of Gouldsborough was not a good one, other towns drew away the business and the people. The city of his ambition faded before his eyes, and to-day it is almost as much a myth as the ancient city of Norumbega on the Penobscot. He was much interested in agriculture and made much effort to promote that industry. General Cobb continued in the care of the estate until advanced age and infirmities compelled him to relinquish it to

other hands, being succeeded by his son-in-law, Col. John Black, of Ellsworth.

With all his immense business he did not give up his interest in public affairs after he became a resident of Maine. He was a Senator from Hancock County in 1801, 1802, 1803 and 1804, and President of the Senate all those years. In 1804, "David Cobb, of Gouldsborough," headed the Electoral ticket of Massachusetts as a candidate for Elector at Large on the Federal ticket. He was appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Hancock County in 1803, holding courts and trying causes until 1809. He was Major General of the Tenth Division of Massachusetts Militia in Eastern Maine for several years, being succeeded by General John Blake, of Brewer in 1814. He was Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts in 1809 and was defeated for the same office by William Gray in 1810. He was Supreme Executive Councilor for the District in which Hancock County was situated in 1805, 1808, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816 and 1817, as "of Gouldsborough."

General Cobb took a great interest in the growth and prosperity of Eastern Maine. He spared no pains nor labor in its behalf, but worked with untiring zeal to further its industries and happiness. He occasionally visited every part of it. He was at Machias several times. His sister Hannah, the widow of Rev. Josiah Crocker, of Taunton, and some of her children lived there, and also his friend, Judge Stephen Jones, of West Machias and Peter Talbot, Esquire, of East River. He was also once or twice a welcome guest at the house of Judge Theodore Lincoln, at Dennysville.

His house at Gouldsborough was open, generous and hospitable. There he had occasional visits from Gen. Henry Knox, Gen. Henry Jackson, William Bingham, Esq., the owner of the great Bingham estates and others. The great highway was the ocean, and few travellers thereon passed Gouldsborough without calling upon Gen. Cobb.

Advancing years and poor health gave him notice that he must retire from active business. March 28, 1820, he wrote from Gouldsborough to his friend Joseph May, at Boston, that he was confined to his house by illness. He was at Gouldsborough, in

August, 1820, but soon after removed to Taunton. In politics he was a Federalist, as were most of the old Revolutionary officers. In later days it was the fashion to abuse the old Federal Party, but no party ever demonstrated better its right to live; it had brains, courage and patriotism.

As a Judge, although not a lawyer, he had a good knowledge of law as applied to causes which came before him for trial. He sought justice, and often took a short cut to prevent legal ingenuity from preventing its triumph. As presiding officer he was unrivaled. He possessed grace, dignity and tact to a remarkable degree, and by his strict impartiality received the unqualified commendations of his political opponents. As a physician, he was, when in practice, learned, skillful and successful.

In religion he was in sympathy with the Congregational Church, and the First Church in Taunton was much indebted to him for his efforts in its behalf. He was a soldier and a patriot, and enthusiastically devoted to his country.

General William Sullivan who was contemporary with him, although younger, and knew him well says, "General Cobb was a man of full stature, and of full person; his face was large and expressive of a manly and resolute heart. He was frank, sincere and honorable, and expressed his opinions without reserve, and thinking as he did of the opponents of Washington and the friends of Jefferson, he sometimes gave opportunity to his political adversaries to quote his sayings to their advantage. But a more pure, kind hearted, honorable gentleman than General Cobb never lived. He was full of good social feeling and was welcome and gratefully received in the circles where the rational enjoyment of whatsoever is pleasant to the senses, derives a value from the interchange of intellectual sympathy."

After his return to Taunton, he continued to take much interest in public affairs. He is said to have been one of the founders or much interested in the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston, and when his long life was drawing to a close, to show his appreciation of that institution, he requested to be carried there and cared for until his death, which took place April 17, 1830. He was buried beside his wife at Taunton.

Mr. Baylies says, "No banner waved over his humble grave; no martial dirge sent forth its mingled strains of wail and triumph; no thunder from the cannon announced the fall of a hero. He well knew the heartlessness of public exhibitions of sorrow, and refused to have his grave profaned with the mockery of woe."

His will of Feb. 18, 1829, was approved and allowed in Hancock County Probate Court, Aug. 18, 1830. He appointed his sons, Thomas Cobb, David G. W. Cobb, and sons in law, Samuel S. Wilde and John Black, Trustees for the following purposes. First he gives one-fourth of all his estate for the benefit of his two sons, Ebenezer Bradish Cobb, and Henry Jackson Cobb; second, the other six-eights, to daughter Eleanor Hodges one share; daughter Betsey Smith, one share; daughter Mary Black, one share, and to Thomas Cobb, David G. W. Cobb and Samuel S. Wilde, one share each. Daniel Brewer, Nathaniel Crandall and S. B. King, witnesses.

Gen. Cobb married Eleanor, daughter of Ebenezer and Eunice (Cook) Bradish, of Cambridge, Mass., 1766. She was born Jan. 30, 1749, and died in Taunton, Jan. 7, 1808. (Mr. Bradish was a noted tavern keeper. "Bradish Tavern" was famous during the Revolutionary war, and was freely patronized by Harvard College students at Commencement, and at other times. This tavern afterward became Porter's Hotel, well known in later times.) Children all born in Taunton.

- i. **ELEANOR BRADISH**, b. March 23, 1767; m. James Hodges, Esq., of Taunton, Feb. 21, 1792. She was his second wife.* He d. Oct. 10, 1810, aged 45. She d. in Ellsworth, Oct. 30, 1842, aged 75. (Grave stone.) Children all born in Taunton, were:
 1. David Cobb Hodges, of Taunton.
 2. Eleanor Hodges, d. Jan. 22, 1858, aged 63.
 3. Sarah Cobb Hodges, m. General Henry S. Jones, of Ellsworth; he b. Jan. 14, 1801, d. October, 1856. She d. (Oct. 1, 1868.)
 4. Frances Hodges, m. Joseph Abial Wood, Esq., of Ellsworth. He was b. in Wiscasset, 1803; graduated at Bowdoin College, 1821; settled in Ellsworth and died there 1844, lawyer. The widow m. second, Col. John Black, of Ellsworth, her second marriage, Nov. 21, 1852. She d. July 4, 1874, and was buried beside her first husband at Wiscasset.
- ii. **BETSEY**, b. June 5, 1768; m. Ebenezer Smith, of Taunton. He died, and Mrs. Smith and her six daughters removed to Gouldsborough about 1806-7, where she kept house for her father. She died in Phillips. Children all born in Taunton were:
 1. Hannah Barney Smith, born Thursday, July 23, 1789, m. Edward Leighton, of Gouldsborough and died without issue.
 3. Eunice Bradish Smith, b. July 12, 1791; she m. Capt. Nathan Shaw, of Gouldsborough, July 10, 1810, by John Black, Esquire. Mr. Shaw was born there Jan. 14, 1789. He was a representative 1812; Town clerk, 1808 to 1816 and from 1816 to 1840. Selectman; and held other official positions. He d. Sept. 16, 1867; she d. May 2, 1859. Children all born in Gouldsborough were: John Burt Shaw, b. Aug. 12, he d. Feb. 10, 1812; Eunice Wildes Shaw, b. March 27, 1813, m. Alanson Kingsley, of Gouldsborough, Nov. 26, 1835; Elizabeth Smith Shaw, b. Feb. 24, 1815, m. Samuel Campbell, of Cherryfield, Nov. 15, 1846; Eleanor Davis Shaw, b. Feb. 27, 1818, m. Joshua R. Jordan, Jan. 7, 1879, he d. Apr.

* He married first Joanna Tillinghast, she died Oct. 5, 1791, in her 23rd year. Their children were James L. Hodges, of Taunton, Member of Congress several terms, and Charlotte Hodges, who married Governor Marcus Morton, of Taunton.

27, 1888: Sarah Boyd Shaw, b. March 25, 1820, m. Marshal T. Hill, of Machias, Jan. 1, 1845; Mary Black Shaw, b. June 8, 1822, m. John Kingsley, of W. Gouldsborough, May 31, 1841; John A. Shaw, b. Feb. 21, 1825, of W. Gouldsborough, m. Ann K. Cleaves, Apr. 18, 1855; Nathan Shaw, Jr., b. Dec. 12, 1826, resides at W. Gouldsborough, m. Elizabeth S. Haskell, March 8, 1856; Maria Bucknam Shaw, b. Feb. 17, 1830, m. Warren Hill, of Machias, Feb. 13, 1857.

3. Eliza Lucinda Smith, b. April 19, 1793; m. Daniel Townsley, of Shelburn Falls, Mass.; three children.
4. Eleanor Cobb Smith, b. Aug. 22, 1797; m. Joseph Davis, of Billerica, Mass., one daughter.
5. Mary Smith, b. May 11, 1799; m. Edward Leighton, of Gouldsborough, his second wife. They had four children. He d. and she m. second, Mr. Bunnell and removed to Phillips; several children by second husband.
6. Sally Mills Smith, b. July 6, 1804; m. Capt. Stephen Longfellow, of Machias, (1816;) she d. Sept. 27, 1827, leaving one daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Longfellow, b. Aug. 27, 1827, now resides at East Machias, unmarried. Capt. Longfellow m. again and d. March 20, 1888.

iii. THOMAS, b. Jan. 29, 1772; graduated at Brown University 1790; studied law at Taunton; settled at Gouldsborough, 1799. His practice of law was limited. He was a candidate for County Treasurer in Hancock County, 1803; there being no choice he was appointed by the Court of Sessions at the May term, Treasurer for the ensuing year. He was Clerk of the Courts for the same County, 1803 to the November term, 1809. He was appointed the first Clerk of Courts for Penobscot County in 1816, and held that office, residing in Bangor until 1820. He returned to Gouldsborough, where he resided until 1829-30, when he removed to Castine. He d. there Oct. 27, 1849, aged 77 years, 8 mos., (grave stone.) He m. Abigail Hall; she d. in Brooklyn, N. Y. Her grave stone at Castine says, "Mrs. Abigail, wife of Thomas Cobb, b. in Raynham, Mass., Jan. 29, 1779; d. April 2, 1865." Children, the dates of birth of first three I find on Bangor Records:

1. David Thomas, b. Gouldsborough, Aug. 14, 1816.
2. Eleanor Wilde, b. in Bangor, April 12, 1818; m. Joseph Thomas Little, of Castine, and moved to Dixon, Ill.
3. Abigail Mason, b. in Bangor, May 6, 1819; m. Capt Joseph Perkins, of Castine, Feb 11, 1839; removed to Brooklyn, N. Y.
4. Mary E., b. (probably) Gouldsborough, 1820; married Thomas E. Hale, of Castine, published Jan. 8, 1843; she d. Oct. 12, 1843.
5. Caroline F. m. William H. Little, of Castine, Oct. 13, 1852; removed to Exeter, N. H.

vi. WILLIAM GRAY, b. Feb. 10, 1773, unmarried. He was killed Nov. 4, 1791, in a battle with the Indians, being an ensign under General StClair.

v. EUNICE, b. Nov. 17, 1774; m. Hon. Samuel S. Wilde, May 28, 1792. He was b. in Taunton, Mass., Feb. 5, 1771; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1790; studied law at Taunton; came to Maine through the influence and under the patronage of Gen. Henry Knox and William King, and settled in Waldoborough, in 1793; removed to Warren, 1796; Representative to General Court; removed to Hallowell, 1799. He was a lawyer of eminence, and was Executive Councillor, 1814; twice a Presidential elector; member of the Hartford Convention, Dec. 15, 1814, of which he was the last survivor. He was appointed Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court 1815; he removed to Newbury-

port in 1820, where his wife d. June 6, 1826; he removed to Boston; he resigned the office of Judge, 1850; he received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Bowdoin College, 1817; Harvard College, 1841, and Dartmouth College, 1849. He d. 1855. They had five sons, one of whom was George Cobb Wilde who graduated at Bowdoin 1819, and four daughters.

vi. MARY, b. July 26, 1776. m. John Black, of Gouldsborough. Mr. Black was b. in London, England, July 3, 1781. He came to this country in 1799, as a clerk for Gen. Cobb and the Bingham estate. He removed to Ellsworth, where he was afterward an agent of that estate, until obliged to retire from it a few years before his death. A more extended notice of Col. Black will be printed hereafter. His wife, the mother of his children died Oct. 17, 1851. He married second, Mrs. Frances Hedges Wood, Nov. 21, 1852. She was a niece of his first wife and widow of Joseph A. Wood, Esquire, of Ellsworth. Mr. Black d. Oct. 20, 1856. His widow d. July 4, 1874. Children, all deceased but last two.

1. Mary Ann Black, b. April 28, 1803; m. Hon. Charles Jarvis.
2. John Black, b. April 12, 1805, of Ellsworth; m. twice.
3. Henry Black, b. Aug. 17, 1807; unmarried.
4. Elizabeth Black, b. Aug. 28, 1809; m. David Dyer, of Castine.
5. William H. Black, b. Oct. 18, 1811; m. Abigail L. Little, of Castine, June 4, 1834.
6. George Nixon Black, b. Ellsworth, Jan. 15, 1814, of Ellsworth and Boston.
7. Alexander Baring Black, b. do. July 20, 1816; resides in Ellsworth; m. three times.
8. Charles Richards Black, b. do. Oct. 9, 1818.

vii. DAVID, b. April 3, 1778; unmarried. He was killed by Indians on the North-west Coast, Oct. 24, 1794.

viii. SALLY, b. Jan. 15, 1780; d. at Gouldsborough at the age of 17.

ix. EBENEZER BRADISH, b. Oct. 30, 1781; unmarried; d. in Gouldsborough, 1840.

x. HENRY JACKSON, b. Dec. 18, 1784; unmarried; d. at Mount Desert, July, 1848.

xi. DAVID GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Jan. 14, 1790. The name of David was prefixed after the death of his brother David. He was a member of the Ellsworth Light Infantry in July, 1813, and served twelve days at one dollar per day, when the company was called to Castine to quell an insurrection. He afterward removed to Taunton, where he d. Feb. 27, 1832. He m. Abby, daughter of Hon. Samuel Crocker, of Taunton, May, 1822; she m. second, Charles Richmond, Esquire, of Taunton, his third marriage. He d. in California; she d. in Taunton, Feb. 13, 1857, at the age of 85 years. Children all b. in Taunton:

1. Samuel Crocker, b. July 4, 1823; d. Nov. 30, 1824.
2. George Thomas, b. Sept. 5, 1824; unmarried; d. Dec. 11, 1875.
3. Samuel Crocker, b. May 22, 1826; resides in Boston; has been mayor of that city; is now President of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati, and has held many other important public positions. He m. Amelia L., daughter of William and Jane (Doyle) Beattie, of Rockland, Maine, Nov. 21, 1848; she was b. Nov. 30, 1825; no children.
4. Elizabeth Baylies, b. Feb. 17, 1828; d. in Dorchester, June 10, 1875; she m. Baalis Sanford, Esquire, of Boston, March 16, 1858; he was b. at Dennis, Mass., Apr. 20, 1825; graduated at Amherst College, 1845, and was a distinguished lawyer. He d. in Dorchester, Nov. 29, 1875; three children.
5. Sarah Crocker, b. Oct. 29, 1831; m. Curtis Guild, of Boston. He was b. in Boston, Jan. 13, 1827, and now resides there; three children.

MANSELL FAMILY ON PENOBCOT RIVER.

John Mansell, from Scotland, settled in Scituate, Mass., about 1740. He was a soldier in the French war and was at the taking of Cape Breton. He is said to have removed his wife to the Province of Nova Scotia and returned to Scituate, afterward to Penobscot, now Castine, 1768, and then to that part of Orrington now Brewer, 1771. He was a petitioner to General Court for land there in 1783 and a grantee in 1786. He married Leah Simmons, of Scituate, 1743, she born 1725. In the male lines his descendants are but few, but in the female lines they are a multitude on Penobscot River. I give such an account of his family as I have been able to get. Children were four sons and eight daughters, some account of which I give for what it is worth.

- i. JOHN JR., born Scituate 1745; he was a petitioner in Orrington for land in 1783, and in 1786 he had deceased and his widow was the grantee. Widow Sarah Mansell, of Orrington, was published there Aug. 27, 1786 to Jacob Bussell, of Bangor. I take this to be widow of John Jr. He married Sarah Price, of Scituate, 1766. His son John Jr., mar. Jenny Mahany, Sept. 8, 1791, by Col. Jonathan Eddy, of Eddington.
- ii. JOSEPH MANSELL, born Scituate, Dec. 20, 1750. He came to the eastward with his father to Penobscot 1768, Bangor 1771; worked on Col. John Brewer's corn mill at Brewer Village, eight days, up to Nov. 2, 1777. He helped to build the first saw mill at Bangor on Penjeajawock stream, making his home with Silas Hathorn, near by. He married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Silas Hathorn, in 1773, by Col. Goldthwait, of Fort Pownal, and the same year moved over the river to the place more recently occupied by Hoilis Bond, just above the Brewer end of the dam. He removed back to Bangor in 1796, where he afterward lived. He married second, widow Hannah Lambert. She died July 25, 1843, aged 71. He died Oct. 29, 1845, aged 94 yrs. 10 mos. and 9 days.
- iii. WILLIAM MANSELL, b. 1754, in Scituate.
- iv. PELEG MANSELL, b. 1757 in do.
- v. LEAH MANSELL, mar. first Peleg Burley and second Abraham Tourtelot, both of Penobscot river; descendants numerous.
- vi. LUCY MANSELL, mar. Reuben Tourtelot.
- vii. ANN MANSELL, mar. Emerson Orcutt, of Brewer, part of Orrington.
- viii. TEMPERANCE, mar. Phillip Spencer, of Bradley before 1800. One of her sons now lives in Bangor, over 90, hale and hearty; descendants numerous.
- ix. ANNA, complained of William Haden, of Bangor, for breach of promise, March 3, 1794.

I give some others whom I cannot locate.

Susanna Mansell, of Bangor, mar. William Holt, of Jackson Plantation, Dec. 11, 1816.

Deborah Mansell, of Bangor, mar. Daniel Lovell, of Bangor, pub. Dec. 28, 1822.

Priscilla Mansell, of Bangor, mar. Enoch Lovell, Jr., of Bangor, July 17, 1823.

AFFIDAVIT OF JOSEPH MANSELL, 1831.

Contributed by Joseph Williamson, Esq., of Belfast.

I, Joseph Mansell, of Bangor, eighty years of age last December, the 20th, do make affidavit and say that my father told me he came from London to Scituate, Mass., when eighteen years of age, and lived there when I was born. He, the father, was at the taking of Cape Breton, and afterwards removed his wife there; returned, and was in the French war, and removed to Castine, Bagaduce, so called after a French Major* whose name was "Biguyduce," as he, Mansell, spells it. I think Biguyduce was there after Castine left. I lived at Dailey's Eddy, at the foot of the first narrows on Castine river, over the neck, two miles above Negro island. In the spring of 1771, I removed to Kenduskeag, and lived in the family of Silas Harthorn, who lived where widow Webster now lives, and married Mr. Harthorn's daughter in 1773, and removed over the river, and lived where Hollis Bond now lives. I removed to Bangor in 1796. Before I removed over the river, I had a lieutenant's commission, under James Ginn, of Orrington, and about 1781 a new arrangement was made in the militia, and Capt. Edward Wilkins commanded the company below Penjajewock, at W. Forbes's, and I commanded the company above, on both sides of the river so far up as there were inhabitants. Wilkins was superceded by Capt. James Budge. I resigned about 1799, and William Coburn, of Orono, (Stillwater,) my lieutenant, took command of the company.

I was on the river during the revolutionary war. After the American fleet was destroyed, and the British took possession of the peninsular of Biguyduce, in the spring of 1780, the men on the river generally took the oath of allegiance, in this way. A British officer came to anchor below Orphan island, and sent down to the men to come and take the oath. Most of them went, but such as refused had their houses burnt, and all were threatened. Old Joseph Page's house at Penjajewock, and James Nichols's house at the Bend in Orrington† were burned. All the men were required to go down and work on the fort, and several went. The enemy furnished the laborers with rations, and gave them at first a dollar, and then a pistareen a day, and always paid the carpenters one

* This error is adopted in the History of Maine, i. 71, and ii. 573, on the authority of Capt. Mansell and Col. Jeremiah Wardwell, of Penobscot. Put in a deed given by Governor Winslow to John Winthrop, Jr., and others, in 1644, the locality is called "Matchebiguanus, in Penobscot."—J. W.

† Now Brewer or Eddington.

NOTE.—Capt. Mansell says the Highlanders at Castine, (Biguyduce) wore *kills*: these are made with a waist-band; thighs large enough to receive the legs of four men; come down to the knee-pan; made of scotch plaid, and knit; stockings came up below the joint of the knee; these called *hose*; unlike the plaid; they wore short coats and shoes.

He says he saw at Castine in the war of the Revolution, a whole regiment of Scotch Highlanders, with kilts not so low as the knees, and stockings not up to the knees, kept up by a strap and buckle. They wore deerskin breeches, very nice, and shoes with buckles. Capt. Mansell came to Castine in April, 1768; up to the river Penobscot in 1771. A traveller in Europe, 1836, who visited Corfu, in the Mediterranean, says, "There is one regiment of the Highlanders, who are dressed in the Scottish military dress with the *kilt*, which has the legs exposed summer and winter. All this regiment appear tall, well formed, genteel, polite men, as proud and satisfied with their naked legs, as a buck with tight pantaloons."—*Boston Recorder*, April 14, 1837.

dollar per day, and the common laborers two pistareens. At Biguyduce General McLean had command at first; he went to Halifax; he was a cool and deliberate man. He was followed by Colonel Campbell, a hot-headed fellow. Hardearp, the Engineer, commanded when Cornwallis was taken. Henry Mowatt was Commodore of the squadron. He was the same one who burned Falmouth; a man of middle size, 40 or 45 years old, good appearance, wore a blue coat, fresh countenance, powdered hair, wore white-topped boots. The troops stationed at Biguyduce were English, and Highlanders who talked pretty good English. At one time the British sent for men to work on the fort, who did not wish to go, and sent a message to the Yankees at Thomaston, to prevent it. A whale-boat came up with a party of 12 Yankees, and was pursued by a party of the British, in a schooner of 10 tons; and the Yankees were near being taken. The British party consisted of 40 Scotch Highlanders and 20 Tory Rangers, commanded by Black Jones, a Tory, of Kennebec. The former were very inveterate against the Yankees.

I think Hannah Harthorn, daughter of Silas Harthorn, was the first birth in this town (Bangor;) she was born in 1772. The first mill was built at the Penjajewock stream, by me and others, for Sol. and Silas Harthorn in 1771. The first frame house was part of the old house occupied by William Forbes, built the same year.

JOSEPH MANSELL.

June 6, 1831. The foregoing affidavit taken this day by me.

W. D. WILLIAMSON.

He was born Dec. 20, 1750.

DEED FROM MATTHEW PATTEN TO ANDREW FLOOD,
1774—SURRY.

UNRECORDED.

Matthew Patten, of Pattensborough in the County of Lincoln, sells Andrew Flood, of No. VI, in the County aforesaid and Province of Massachusetts Bay for £26, 13 shillings, a certain tract of land laying on the West Brook, so called, computed to be 100 rods from the mouth of said Brook; beginning at a Spruce tree marked M. P., each side line running North until 100 acres is completed; it being a certain piece of land commonly known by the name of the Cow Pasture; together with the West Brook Meadows which I, the said Patten, have mowed for this four or five years. All my interest in the same.

MATTHEW PATTEN

August 3, 1774.

In presents of,

ROBERT PATTEN,
JAMES PATTEN.

PETITION FROM PENOBCOT RIVER TO THE GENERAL
COURT, 1777.

CONTRIBUTED BY DR. JOHN F. PRATT, OF CHELSEA, MASS.

(From Massachusetts Archives, Vol. 183, page 261.)

*To the Honourable, the Council and House of Representatives of the State
of the Massachusetts Bay, in their Convention at Boston:*

The humble petition of that part of the Inhabitants of Penobscot River embodied in a regiment of militia, whereof Josiah Brewer, Esq., is Colonel, which craves leave humbly to show that the Commons of said regiment was never consulted, neither were knowing, neither approved of the division of the ancient regiment of militia in this place and did not so much as suspect that any person or persons were studious in planning the said division as hath taken place. When there are so small a number and so poor a people neither were we let into the secret, our advice or consent asked, which we expected in a matter of so much importance, neither were we notified to make choice of such gentlemen whom we apprehend would have general tranquility of the good and faithful inhabitants of this river, by reason of which, divers grievances hath been produced to the detriment and discouragement of the inhabitants here.

Therefore for present redress and for the prevention of future evils. We the inhabitants, of this River embodied in a regiment of militia under the command of Josiah Brewer aforesaid request that your Honors from your known goodness will return us to and incorporate us with the ancient regiment of which Jona. Buck, Esq., is Colonel. It was never agreeable to us since his appointment, to be separated from him under whose complacent government we have all possible assurance of amity and unity which greatly promote the happiness and prosperity of such a people that are blessed with such affable and laudable examplers and promoters of the good of all people for whom they are concerned and with whom they are connected and we are the more intense or engaged in the above request as we are as certain of his zeal and faithfulness to preserve and defend the state without oppressing those whom he commands. We crave leave to show that one regiment is sufficient for this place and a multitude of officers lessen the number of privates so that there not being sufficient commands here for all of them they can with honor refuse exposing themselves in ease of danger by which reasons such can avoid the inconvenience and danger of the war which is injurious to the United States of all North America.

Your Honors, Petitioners, submit their above request to you, hoping you will grant their request, and theirs in duty bound will ever pray.

[Signed.]

Benj. Higgins,
John N—t?
Isaac Hopkins

Isaac Clewly, Lieut.
Edward
Benj. Smith

PENOBCOT, Nov. 5, 1777.

Shubael Watson (?)
Sam'l Rogers
John Coullard

his	Joshua Treat, Jr.	Edward Smith
Chas. x Blagton mark.	Latham French	Dan'l Gooden
Elisha Grant	Kenneth McKenzie	Dan'l Lancaster
Thos. Campbell, Capt.	Eliphelet Neils	James Collengs
Robt. Treat, 2d Lieut.	Jonathan Pears	his
Andrew Grant, Capt.	Eliph't Nickerson	Dan'l x Warren
Moses Wentworth,	Gustavus Swan	mark
Henry Kenney	Andrew Webster, Jr.	his
Nathl. Mayhew	Jacob Dennet	Jacob x Clifford
Joshua Couillard	Josiah Burley	mark
Ephraim Grant	Rob't McCurdy	Benj. Shute
Joshua Carter, Lieut.	Joshua Eayre	Simeon Gorton
Henry Grant	Silas Harthorn, Jr.	Sam'l Skillon (?)
Wm. Dennet (?)	Archelaus Harding	his
James Dunning	John Chisam	John x Sally
Ephraim Downs (?)	Ephrm. Grant	mark
Joseph Pomroy	Eben Crosby	Wm. Sullivan
Henry Black, Lieut.	Goodwin x Grant	James Philbrook
Ralph Devereaux, Jr.	mark	Stephen Bussel
	Adam Grant	Joseph Arey
		Peter Sangster

FIRST SETTLEMENT OF GARLAND.

FROM THE MAINE FARMER, NOV., 1867.

(Communicated by Joseph Williamson.)

The town was granted by the State of Massachusetts to Williams College. In 1799 the College sold it to Levi Lincoln and others. It was called Lincolnville. The first selection of a lot was made at that time by Isaac Wheeler, which he afterwards settled. In 1801, David A. Gove, a resident of Nottingham, N. H., purchased a lot and felled ten acres of trees that year. Josiah Bartlett came from the same town the next year. During 1802, openings were made by sixteen or more individuals from the western part of Maine and New Hampshire.

On the 22d of June, Joseph Garland came from New Hampshire with his wife and three children to Bangor, which was then a village with but two stores, and placing his wife on a horse with one child before and another behind, he drove his stock by spotted trees to Garland. From this circumstance, when the town was incorporated, it took the name of Garland. During this year a saw-mill was built by the proprietors, and in 1803 several frame buildings were erected. In 1805, there were twelve families within the limits of the town. In 1806, the first school was opened by William Mitchell, in the house of Joseph Garland. In 1810, a Congregational church was organized, which was one of the first of the kind in Penobscot County. In 1811, the town was incorporated, when there were about fifty legal voters. The Freewill Baptists organized a church in 1813.

U. S. DIRECT TAX, 1815.

COMMUNICATED BY JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, BELFAST.

By acts of Congress approved in January, 1815, "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit," a direct tax of six millions of dollars was laid upon the United States, of which \$632,541 fell upon Massachusetts. Lands, buildings, slaves, all household furniture kept for use, with the exception of beds, bedding, kitchen utensils, family pictures, and articles made in the family from domestic materials, constituted the property subject to assessment. Plate, pictures, clocks and time-pieces were included in the designation of furniture, while books, maps and philosophical apparatus were excluded. A duty of two dollars was imposed on every gold watch kept for use, and of one dollar upon every silver watch. Furniture exceeding \$200 in value, and less than \$400, paid one dollar; if above \$400 and not exceeding \$600, one dollar and fifty cents.

Hancock County, which then included Penobscot, Piscataquis, and a large portion of Waldo Counties, comprised the second Massachusett's collection district. The following is a list of estates in Bangor valued at over, \$2,000:

John Barker,	\$4,892	Wiggins Hill,	\$2,142
Francis Carr,	2,913	Robert Lapish,	2,600
Phillip Coombs & Co.,	5,591	Joseph Leavitt,	2,878
Timothy Crosby,	3,132	M. & A. Patten,	2,529
Allen Gilman,	2,286	Abner Taylor,	2,088
Charles Hammond, heirs,	2,234	Robert Treat,	3,174

In the rest of the district only fifty-one persons owned estates succeeding \$3,000 in value, as follows:

Belfast, Nathan Reed,	\$4,176		
Bluehill, Daniel Faulkner,	3,549	Samuel Parker,	\$3,947
Obed Johnson,	3,402	John Peters,	7,047
Thomas Osgood,	3,413	George Stevens,	4,638
Robert Parker,	6,264		
Brewer, Darius Mason,	3,761		
Buckstown, Caleb B. Hall,	5,090	Jonathan Buck,	6,398
Castine, William Abbott,	3,132	David Johnston,	3,132
Francis Bakeman,	4,698	Oliver Mann,	3,915
James Crawford,	5,862	John Perkins & Son,	20,880
Elisha Dyer,	3,602	Joseph Perkins,	15,600
Moses Gay,	3,132	Stover Perkius.	7,047
Jonathan Hatch,	3,915	Abel Rogers,	4,698
Mark Hatch,	13,000	Mason Shaw,	4,698

Josiah Hook, Jr.,	5,794	Jonathan Stover,	4,306
David Howe,	6,160	Job Watson,	3,497
Deer Isle, Ignatius Haskell,			4,616
Ellsworth, L. Jarvis's heirs and others,			3,226
L. Jarvis 3d, and others, \$6,358		Melatiah Jordan,	3,915
Frankfort, William McGlathery,			4,531
Waldo Peirce,			4,176
Gouldsboro', Thomas Cobb, \$6,452		Abijah Jones,	3,263
Nathan Jones' heirs,	3,170		
Hampden, John Crosby,	5,416	Martin Kinsley,	3,824
Simeon Stetson,	3,361		
Lincolnville, William Moody,	4,698	Samuel A. Whitney,	6,264
Newburgh, David Gilmore,			6,398
Penobscot, Thatcher Avery	3,523	Jonathan Stover,	3,132
Pelatiah Leach,	3,706	John Winslow,	3,132
Searsmont, Benjamin Whittier, Adm'r,			3,214
Sedgewich, David Carlton,			4,564
Surry, Charles Jarvis,			4,698

There were only ten persons whose furniture exceeded \$200 in value, and but one who owned over \$500 worth; as follows:

Bangor, Philip Coombs,		\$300	
Buckstown, Caleb B. Hall,		280	
Castine, Josiah Hook, Jr.,		350	
Ellsworth, Col. John Black,	\$350	Capt. M. Jordan,	385
Gouldsboro', David Cobb,			375
Lincolnville, S. A. Whitney,			250
Sullivan, John Sargent,	230	Paul D. Sargent,	516
Surry, Charles Jarvis,			350

Twelve gold watches were owned in the district, and 289 silver ones; the former as follows:

Bangor, James Drummond,		E. P. Goodridge
Belfast,		George Watson
Brewer,		Oliver Leonard
Castine,		Josiah Hook, Jr.,
John Sharlock.		Thomas Phillips
Ellsworth,		John Black
Orrington,		Amasa Bartlett
Penobscot,		William Freeman
Surry,		Charles Jarvis
Washington Plantation, (now Brooks)		Phineas Ashman

The population of Hancock County by the census of 1810 was 30,031.

SENATORS FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY, 1820-1852.

Jeremiah O'Brien,	1821-22-23.	Machias.
James Campbell,	1824-25-26.	Cherryfield.
John Balkam,	1827-28.	Robbinston.
Obadiah Hill,	1829-30.	Machias.
Moses Fuller,	1831.	Lubec.
John C. Talbot,	1832-33.	East Machias.
Anson G. Chandler,	1834-35.	Calais.
John C. Talbot,	1836-37.	East Machias.
Shilomith S. Whipple,	1838.	Calais.
Taft Comstock,	1839.	Lubec.
Stephen C. Foster,	1840.	Pembroke.
Jeremiah Fowler,	1841.	Lubec.
Benjamin B. Leavitt,	1842-43.	Eastport.
Sullivan S. Rawson,	1844.	Eastport.
Matthew Hastings,	1845-46.	Calais.
Robinson Palmer,	1847-48.	Perry.
Micah J. Talbot,	1849.	East Machias.
George M. Chase,	1850.	Calais.
Jeremiah Fowler,	1851-2.	Lubec.

ABNER TAYLOR AND FAMILY, OF BANGOR.

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Abner Taylor was born in Dunstable, N. H., April 20, 1779. He came to Bangor about 1806. He was one of the first merchants here. Of high character and unblemished integrity. He was admitted to the First Church, June 1, 1828, and was one of the founders of the Hammond Street Church in 1833. He died March 28, 1851. He married first, Miss Anna, daughter of Capt. William Hammond, of Bangor, published March 5, 1809. She was the mother of all his children; admitted to First Church, July 25, 1815; she died Dec. 21, 1832. He married second, Miss Harriet Hammond, sister of his first wife, published Dec. 15,

1833. She was born in Newton, Mass., March 3, 1786, died Feb. 10, 1865. Children all born in Bangor.

- i. ANN SOPHIA, b. Jan. 27, 1810; m. George S. French, of Bangor. May 30, 1833. He d. Jan. 15, 1849.
- ii. HARRIET HAMMOND, b. April 5, 1811; m. John O. Kendrick, of Bangor, 1829. He d. 1869. Children.
- iii. THOMAS AUGUSTUS, b. May 4, 1812; merchant of Bangor. He d. Oct. 16, 1879; he m. Nancy R. Clark, July 27, 1835. Children.
- iv. WILLIAM HAMMOND, b. Nov. 20, 1813; merchant of Bangor. He d. Dec. 5, 1859; he m. Aune M. Shaw, of Gardiner, published Sept. 27, 1839. Children.
- v. MARTHA MARIA, b. Oct. 24, 1815; m. Charles Barstow, of Boston, May 14, 1845.
- vi. MARY, b. Oct. 5, 1817; m. William H. Pegg, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1854. He d. Nov. 27, 1884.
- vii. ELIZABETH PRENTICE, b. Sept. 18, 1819; m. Capt. Thomas B. Sanford, of New York, published May 16, 1846. He d. Mar. 4, 1858; she d. Sept. 5, 1876.
- viii. CHARLES ELISHA, b. June 21, 1822; resides in Bangor; m. Josefa Garcia, in Mexico, 1852.
- ix. AUGUSTA HAYWOOD, b. Nov. 13, 1823; m. Isaac M. Bragg; merchant of Bangor. Dec. 19, 1850; his second wife. One child.
- x. LOOMIS, b. June 26, 1825; merchant of Bangor. He d. Feb. 19, 1880; he m. Lucy E., daughter of Jeremiah Curtis, of N. Y., August 31, 1851; she d. July 23, 1879. Children.
- xi. FRANCES POMEROY, b. April 1829; m. Capt. Charles B. Sanford, (now of Fort Point) June 20, 1850; she d. July 20, 1888.

WEIGHT OF REVOLUTIONARY OFFICERS.

Weighed on the scales at West Point, Aug. 19, 1783; found among the papers of General Cobb, of Gouldsborough, at the house of the late Col. John Black, at Ellsworth:

REV. ENOCH MUDGE, OF ORRINGTON.

Enoch Mudge, Jr., was born in Lynn, Mass., June 28, 1776. He was the first Methodist minister ever raised in New England, having been one of the first fruits of the preaching of Elder Jesse Lee, at Lynn. In 1795, he was sent to preach on the Readfield, Me., Circuit. In 1797, he went to Orrington. He was a shoemaker by trade, with but a limited education, but he became an excellent, acceptable and even eloquent preacher. The late Prof. Shepard, of the Bangor Theological Seminary, preached a sermon in which he said that the church was much indebted to Mr. Mudge for his efforts on Penobscot River. While living in Orrington he preached in nearly all the towns on Penobscot River, being welcome every where by all sects even those of the "standing order." Under his preaching, the people of Orrington became largely Methodists; he left his impress upon the inhabitants of that town to a remarkable degree. He was short and stout in stature, with a fair countenance; his style was good and his voice and manner prepossessing. He represented the town in General Court, 1811, 1814 and 1816, and although not a frequent speaker, no man was listened to with more profound respect and pleasure than Mr. Mudge.

He left Orrington in Oct. 12, 1816, and almost the whole population turned out on the day of his departure, at the Ferry to take leave of him, so that one writer has said that "on that occasion the whole town could have been said to have been in tears." He took up his residence in Lynn, his native town. There he preached occasionally. In 1831, he was appointed to Ipswich, where he labored for about ten months, when he was called to take charge of the Seamen's Chapel in New Bedford. He preached his farewell sermon there, July 14, 1844, and took for his text, Psalms 16:17. He returned to Lynn, and died there of palsy, April 2, 1850, aged 73 years, 9 months and five days. He married Widow Jerusha Hinckley, of Orrington, Nov. 29, 1797. See was the widow of Soloman S. Hinckley, of Orrington, (to whom she was married as of Frankfort, Oct. 30, 1794. She was appointed administrator of his estate, April 9, 1798, as

Jerusha Mudge,) and daughter of John and Ruth Holbrook, of Wellfleet, Mass., (and Frankfort) born, Sept. 18, 1775; she died in Lynn, Feb. 6, 1866, aged 90 years, 4 mos., 19 days; children all born in Orrington, were:

- i. SOLOMON HINCKLEY, b. Jan. 18, 1803; m. Susan H. Dodge; lived in Massachusetts.
- ii. ANNE BICKFORD, b. Jan. 15, 1806; m. Joseph Atwood Lloyd; lived in Massachusetts.
- iii. MARY ATWELL, b. Feb. 1810; d. Aug. 24, 1811.
- iv. ENOCH REDINGTON, b. Mar. 22, 1812. He resided in Swampscott, (Lynn) Mass., and was one of the Merchant princes and Manufacturers of Massachusetts.

He died Oct. 1, 1881. When he died he had nearly completed a Memorial Church at Lynn, at a cost of \$250,000 in memory of two of his children, a daughter who died in 1879, and a son who was killed in the war of the Rebellion. His estate was estimated at \$3,000,000, and he was honored as one of the foremost of the energetic, enterprising, and public spirited Merchant princes of New England. He married Caroline A. Patten.

CAPT. ISRAEL SNOW, OF BANGOR, AND FAMILY.

Was son of Elder Elisha Snow, of Harpswell and Thomaston, born in Harpswell, Oct. 2, 1771. He came to Bangor, 1807. He was a Master Mariner. He died Sept. 15, 1863, the oldest Free Mason and the oldest citizen of the city. He married his cousin Hannah, daughter of Joseph Snow, of South Thomaston, Nov. 15, 1793. She was admitted to First Church in Bangor, Aug. 18, 1813. She died Jan. 28, 1865, aged 90 years, 9 mos., and 22 days. Children:

- i. BETSEY, b. 1795; d. May 16, 1840.
- ii. HANNAH B., b. July 8, 1797; m. John Sprowl, of Waldoboro.
- iii. SOPHIA MARIA, b. Jan. 18, 1799.
- iv. JOHN WINCHELL, b. Dec., 1801; d. 1878.
- v. ISRAEL HENRY, b. 1803; d. July 28, 1833, Bangor, aged 29.
- vi. SUSAN HATCH, b. 1807; m. Joseph Henry Jackson Thayer, of Braintree, Mass., and Bangor. (He was a nephew of Col. Minot Thayer, of Braintree, who was a Representative to Gen. Court for 30 years; he d. Dec. 14, 1856, aged 85.) Mrs. Thayer resides in Bangor.
- vii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. in Bangor, May 13, 1809; City Clerk of Bangor many years, now Clerk of Water Board. Three times married.
- viii. JOSEPH ATWOOD, b. Aug. 2, 1811.
- ix. CHARLES WILLIAM, b. 1815; d. 187—
- x. ELISHA, died in infancy.

CAPT. WILLIAM FORBES AND FAMILY OF BANGOR.

William Forbes was the son of Daniel and Persis (Crosby) Forbes, of Westborough, Mass., born there March 27, 1763. His father moved to Brookfield while he was young. Capt. Forbes established himself in Greenfield, Mass., as a Merchant, where he was prosperous until the embargo ruined his business. He moved to Bangor in 1799, and bought the Jedediah Preble Truck House, the first frame house in Bangor, near the Water Works. He was an intelligent, honest man of the old school. Postmaster of Bangor in 1804, and kept the office at his own house, where his son Charles H., lived in 1888. He held many local offices. He was one of the founders of the Unitarian Society in Bangor. He died May 15, 1843, aged 81. He married Miss Lucy, daughter of Ebenezer and Elisabeth (Martin) Griffin, of Hampton, Conn., March 1, 1794. She was born July 21, 1779; she was admitted to First Church, in Bangor, June 8, 1814; she died April 23, 1850. Children were:

- i. WILLIAM GRIFFIN, born in Greenfield, Mass., Oct. 15, 1798. He m.—He and wife, admitted to First Church, July 19, 1840, and dismissed to Church in Sebasticook, Nov. 1, 1843.
- ii. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. in Bangor, Aug. 18, 1800; graduated, Brown University, 1825; lawyer; studied with Gov. Williamson; admitted to the Bar in 1829; settled Levant, then Bangor, then Columbus, Miss., 1835, where he died Aug. 21, 1837.
- iii. DANIEL, b. April 15, 1802; Physician; m. Hannah Nute, April 28, 1844, "both of Lincoln." Died in charge of a Hospital in the war of the Rebellion.
- iv. GEORGE, b. March 4, 1804; lived in West Enfield; m. Miss Mary Burr, of Brewer, 1827. Removed West.
- v. SALLY, b. Mar. 11, 1809; m. Rev. Richard Woodhull, 1829. He was b. in Fairfield, Conn., 1802; graduated Bowdoin College, 1827 and at Bangor Theological Seminary. He was ordained Minister of the Congregational Church in Thomaston, July 7, 1830; dismissed, Mar. 6, 1855; removed to Bangor. He was Treasurer of the Bangor Theological Seminary and member of the Board of Overseers of Bowdoin College. He d. Nov. 12, 1873, aged 71 years, 10 mos. Mrs. Woodhull, d. Sept. 24, 1882; they had ten children.
- vi. CHARLES HENRY, b. Feb. 26, 1813; lived on the old homestead in Bangor; soldier in late war; d. April 19, 1888; two children, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Portland and Kendall P. Forbes, of Colorado.
- vii. LUCY GRIFFIN, b. Oct. 11, 1817; m. Albert G. Wakefield, Esquire; lawyer of Bangor, May 22, 1845. Mr. Wakefield, graduated at Brown's University, 1830; he has been Mayor of Bangor and held many other important official positions. Mrs. Wakefield, d. Oct. 21, 1883.

WILLIAM TIBBETTS, SENIOR AND FAMILY.

Settled in Gouldsboro'; removed to Bangor, 1779; removed to Corinth. Wife Lurania Young; she died in Indiana. Children, not in order:

- i. ABNER, b.—m.—Davis, of Exeter; removed to Corinth; d. in Exeter.
- ii. GEORGE, b.—of "Penobscot River;" published in Orrington, Oct. 21, 1786 to —Dow. Removed to Indiana.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Gouldsboro, 1765; m. Sarah Thoms. of Orrington, by Col. Jona Eddy, Dec. 25, 1793; he d., Kenduskeag.
- iv. BENJAMIN, m. Hannah Rose; removed to Indiana.
- v. SARAH, b. 1764; m. first,—Osgood; second, David Mann, of Orrington, (Brewer) 1788.
- vi. MARY, m. Jona Snow, of Bangor, Oct. 27, 1798; moved to Kentucky.
- vii. LURANIA, m. Elisha Mayhew; moved to Indiana.
- viii. DANIEL, m. Widow Margaret Potter, Aug. 13, 1789, by Rev. S. Noble.

DAVID W. HAYNES, OF BANGOR AND EDINBURG, AND HIS FAMILY.

Mr. Haynes was born in Sudbury, Mass.; he removed to Dresden, and thence to Bangor in 1802, where he was a respected citizen, Town officer, etc. He moved to what is now Edinburg, in 1813, arriving there February 3d. He was the uppermost settler on Penobscot River for four years. His descendants are numerous; he died, Aug. 28, 1846, aged 77. He married Hannah Piper, in Dresden, about 1791; she died, Aug. 11, 1840, aged 71; children were:

- i. DAVID W., b. in Dresden; settled in Patten; m. Naney Waleott; children:
 1. Thomas, married—Darling.
 2. James.
 3. Elmira, m. Ephraim H. Hall.
- ii. ISAAC P., b. Mar. 13, 1795; lived in Passadumkeag; farmer and tavern keeper, representative, etc. He d. Sept. 6, 1856; he m. Mary Hathorn at Sunkhaze, Jan. 7, 1819; she b. March 5, 1798; d. Oct. 19, 1877; they had 12 children.
- iii. ALVIN, b. do Aug. 5, 1801; lived in Haynesville, which was named for him; moved to Winn, 1863; d. there Sept. 17, 1875. He was representative; he m. three times, and had several children, among them Charles A. and George H.
- iv. AARON, b. in Bangor, Mar. 9, 1805; settled in Passadumkeag; tavern keeper, sheriff, colonel of the regiment, and representative. He d. August, 1886; he m. his cousin, Mary Haynes; she b. April 9, 1805; died. They had nine children, all died young.
- v. LUCY, m. John Ellwood, of Boston.
- vi. LOUISA, m. Hon. Asa Smith, of Mattawamkeag, Feb. 19, 1826; he lived at Haynesville and Passadumkeag, prior. He was Representative and Senator, Post-master forty years. He d. Dec. 16, 1880; his widow now resides at Mattawamkeag; they had six children.
- vii. ELMIRA.
- viii. ELBRIDGE G., b. in Bangor, Oct. 3, 1810; lived in Edinburg until 1852, when he moved over the river to Passadumkeag. He was a man much respected; he married his cousin Ruth R. Haynes, of Obed, of Dresden; he d. Jan. 10, 1783. They had eight children, among whom were Horace and Ira Frank.

THE CRANBERRY ISLANDS.

These islands lie off the Island of Mount Desert and were included in the Grant to John Bernard, June 23, 1785, and De Gregoire and his wife, July 6, 1787. By partition they became the property of the latter who sold to William Bingham, July 9, 1796. Great Cranberry Island contains 850 acres; Little Cranberry Island, 350 acres; Sutton's or Lancaster Island, 200 acres; Baker's Island, 90 acres; and Bear Island, 50 acres.

The first settler on the Great Island was *David Bunker*, who it is said moved away. *Benjamin Spurling* came next, he was born in Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 19, 1798, and died on the island in 1790. He is said to have been the ancestor of most of the name in Hancock County. His descendants now occupy his old home-stead. Benjamin Spurling, of Cranberry Island sold Joseph Wallace, of Narraguagus, for £60 the lot he then lived on at Cranberry Island, 150 acres, June 27, 1788. Witness, Hannah Shaw and Peggy Nickels.

William Nickels, was an early settler. He removed to Narraguagus. His heirs were granted a lot of land on the island of 100 acres, March 28, 1792 on that account. His lot was laid out by John Peters.

Aaron Bunker, perhaps son of David was on the Island early; his lot, laid out by John Peters in 1790, "began at the bounds between him and Widow Stanley, running North by East to the Cove, then following the shore to the Bar, then across the Bar, then follow the shore to first mentioned bounds" 100 acres.

Jonathan Rich, moved from Mt. Desert on to the Island, previous to 1790. "Jonathan Rich, late of Marblehead, now of Cranberry Island, sells for £200 to Olive Stanwood, widow, during her widowhood all his property in Mount desert, March 31, 1792." His lot on Cranberry Island, "began at a small spruce tree, the bounds between him and Spurling; then run South 32 degrees; West, 90 rods to a spruce tree; then South 58 degrees East to the shore; then by the shore to first bounds."

John Stanley was an early settler, I am not sure but he lived on both islands. He died May 7, 1783, aged 47, (Grave stone.)

Samuel Sewall, of Marblehead, was appointed administrator of his estate, Aug. 4, 1792, at Hancock County Probate Court. The Widow Stanley, whom I suppose to be his widow, had her lot laid out by John Peters, 1790, it "began at a stake and stones near fish flakes, following the shore as far as a bar that goes to Aaron Bunker's; then back on the other side of the neck; 62 acres with a small pond of one or two acres."

Jonathan Stanley, son of the above probably was an early settler prior to 1790.

LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND.

Samuel Hadlock, Sen., first settled on Mt. Desert Island, near Hadlock's Pond. His buildings were burned there and he removed to Little Cranberry Island. He died.

Samuel Hadlock, Jr., was an early settler. He was born in Marblehead, and died on the Island, Sept. 24, 1854, aged 84; his wife Sarah, died Oct. 1, 1861, aged 90. His descendants now live on the Island.

BAKER'S ISLAND.

William Gilley, from Mt. Desert was the first settler. He died on the Island, at the age of 93.

BEAR ISLAND.

William Moore, from Sutton's Island, settled early and died there at the age of 75.

LANCASTER ISLAND OR SUTTON ISLAND.

Joseph Lancaster, from Sullivan, was the first settler. Isaac Richardson from Mt. Desert, also went there and died at the age of 85. William Moore, also settled on this Island, but afterward removed to Bear Island.

These Islands were at first incorporated into the Town of Mt. Desert. March 16, 1830, they were incorporated into the Town of Cranberry Islands. Samuel Hadlock, Enoch Spurling and Joseph Moore were the first Selectmen.

SKETCHES OF EARLY LAWYERS IN PENOBCOT COUNTY.

FROM THE MSS. OF WILLIAM D. WILLIAMSON.

[Contributed by Joseph Williamson, Esq., of Belfast.]

PELATIAH HITCHCOCK,* born in Brookfield, Mass., came to Brewer in 1802, and was with Oliver Leonard in his office about a year, though not a partner. He then changed his place of abode to Maj. Treat's, nearly opposite, on the Bangor side of the Penobscot, (Rose Tavern) a mile above the point, where he resided a couple of years. He had previously practiced law in Hardwick, where he married the daughter of General Warner, a lady of high spirits and personal charms. But he contracted such habits of intemperance as no efforts could subdue, and she separated from him. He then practiced in Brookfield, and thence removed to the banks of the Penobscot; now being about forty-five years old. He was of very respectable descent; the nephew of Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, the settled minister of Providence. When Hitchcock left Bangor, he also left his profession, and the last heard of him was this, that the man of collegiate and professional education, engrafted upon a naturally fine genius, had become a bar-keeper in one of the taverns of Worcester county. Of course the ultimatum of his career is easily foreseen. He has been represented by those who knew him, to have had no other fault than the one mentioned. He was social, courteous in his manners and witty and facetious in his conversation. While at Hardwick he was a brigade-major, as one of Gen. Warner's aides. His mind, though good, was not thoroughly imbued either by science or the law; with a fine, fair, light complexion, and stature of middling height, his appearance was prepossessing. As an advocate, he was smooth, ingenious and amusing; and sometimes managed an argument with no small ability.

SAMUEL UPHAM,† (Dartmouth College, 1801) a classmate of Daniel Webster, and brother of Jabez and George B. Upham, supposed to be a native of Worcester County, Mass., at the bar of which he was admitted an attorney, opened his office at Bangor, in 1804, in a chamber of the M. & A. Patten's store. Here he remained about two years. He was a talented man, a well read lawyer, and a flippant, smooth and rather able advocate. His complexion was light; his stature five feet eight inches, well proportioned, and his manners were affable and commanding. He was a single man when at Bangor, and in those days of indulgent habits, had a taste for free living. Hence, a brother, one of the Boston firm of Gassett & Upham, took him into the count-

*He graduated at Harvard College 1795, and died in 1851.—EDITOR.

†Died 1861, aged 83.—EDITOR.

ing-room, and he left the practice of law and became a merchant.

ANDREW MORTON, (Brown University, 1795) was related to Marcus Morton, late governor of Massachusetts. He read law with Lev. Lincoln, of Worcester, former attorney-general of the United States. He was a man of vigorous mind; capacious and energetic. His law-reading was thorough, and he came to the bar a young man of much promise. He settled in his profession at Hampden; being the first lawyer ever resident in that town. He was of light complexion, tall and a little stooping, and rough in manners. His eloquence was commanding, his head clear, his countenance and gestures expressive and forcible. In short he was an able advocate, of a popular turn; and had he lived a temperate life, his days would probably have been prolonged, and his lot have been to fill some elevated sphere among the statesmen of the age. He died in Hampden, unmarried, in 1805. For his many valuable qualities, his acquaintances delighted to cherish a long and affectionate recollection.

PELEG CHANDLER,* (Brown University, 1795) was of the fourths generation from one of four brothers who emigrated from England and settled in the old Plymouth Colony. One of the four was Philip, whose son was of the same name, and whose grandson, named Peleg, was born in Duxboro'. Mass. The wife of the latter was Sarah, daughter of Barnabas Winslow, a descendant of the Winslow family in that colony. After their marriage they came to New Gloucester, and was one of the earliest settlers of that town. Peleg, the subject of this sketch, was born there Sept. 9, 1773. He had ten brothers and sisters. Philip, one of the brothers, lived and died at New Gloucester. A daughter married General Samuel Fessenden. In 1797, Peleg married Esther Parsons, daughter of Col. Isaac Parsons, of New Gloucester, whose father was the brother of Judge Theophilus Parson's father. Upon leaving college, he began the study of law in the office of William Symmes, at Portland, but his pious mother was anxious he should be a minister, and he returned home. Disinclined to theology as a profession, he engaged for several years in trade and in agriculture. At length he returned to the law; first in the office of Ezekiel Whitman, a college classmate, and last in that of Gen. Fessenden, both of New Gloucester, and was admitted to the bar of Cumberland County in 1817. He first opened an office at Danville Corner, where he practiced about two years; his family, however, residing in New Gloucester. He then removed his office to the latter place, where he remained until 1826, and then came to Bangor. Mr. Chandler was early appointed a Justice of the Peace, and for several years was one of the Justices of the Court of Sessions. He has a family of four sons and three daughters; and the former are all lawyers. Charles P., (Bowdoin College, 1822) settled in Foxcroft; Theophilus P., and Peleg W. settled in Boston. The last named, who graduated at Bowdoin in 1834, is editor of the Law Reporter, published in that city. Peleg Chandler, the father is quite a large man in stature, six feet in height and well proportioned; has a large, light countenance, indicative of intellect, a man of very regular habits.

*Died in Bangor, 1847.—EDITOR.

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE, COPIED FROM THE
RECORDS OF POWNALBOROUGH,* 1760 to 1778.

(Contributed by William D. Patterson, Esq., of Wiscasset.)

1760, Aug. 5, Daniel Brookins,† of Jeremy Squam Island,‡ and Hannah Young.
 Aug. 16, Jacob Metcalf and Deborah Dantord.
 Nov. 5, Thomas Williamson and Sarah Blackledge.

1761, Feb. 4, Henry Griffis and Abagail Nights, both of Jeremy Squam.
 May 2, Moses Tomson and Elisabeth Taylor.
 Aug. 1, Abraham Nason and Anna Erik. (?)
 Sept. 5, Joshua Young and Elenor Whittam.
 Sept. 5, Solomon Backer and Ruth Pike, of Freetown. §
 Sept., Dennis Gatchel, of Abagadusett** and Mary Holmes.
 Oct. 31, James Hodge, of Freetown and Susannah Avrill.

1762, May 10, Peter Paterson, of Newcastle and Elisabeth Taylor.
 Oct. 4, Nathan Gove and Hannah Trask, both of Freetown.
 July 17, John Gray and Betty Boynton.
 Sept. 2, John Decker, of Jeremy Squam and Anna Bradbury.
 Sept. 16, Samuel Gwoodwin, Jr., and Anna Gove.

1763, Jan. 1, Ebenezer Dean and Patience Brokins.
 Jan. 20, Doctor William Low and Mary Avrill.
 Jan. 25, James Paterson and Margaret Howard, of Cushonock. ||
 Mar. 5, Abigail Smith and Jerusha Spofford.
 Mar. 10, Benjamin Coffin and Anna Kincard. (?)
 Mar. 26, John Bryant and Hannah Hilton.
 July 9, Benj. Purriroy and Hannah Pearce.
 Aug. 10, John Hughs and Elisabeth Kingsbury.
 Sept. 29, Thomas Jackson and Elisabeth Kincard.
 Oct. 16, Thomas Slooman and Lyda Honewell.
 Oct. 16, Alex. Gray and Abygal Young.
 Oct. 20, Israel Avrill and Mary Hilton, of Broad Cove.
 Oct. 21, Joseph Hilton and Anna Gray.
 Oct. 22, Nemiah Heventon, Jr., and Abygal Rines, both of Jeremy Squam.
 Dec. 17, Benj. Avrill and Mary Hunter.
 Dec. 31, —— Honewell and Jane Jeleson.

1764, Feb. 4, Benjamin Albee and Abygal Clifford, both of Freetown.
 Mar. 8, Abigail Dickeson and Hannah Sevey.
 Mar. 17, Solomon Trask, of Freetown and Hannah Bucker.
 April 5, Benj. Kelley and Dorothy Robinson, both of Freetown.

*Pownalborough, incorporated 1760, as contained are now the towns of Dresden, Alna, Wiscasset and Perkins.

† When no town is named, the person belonged in Pownalborough.

‡ Jeremy Squam Island, now Westport.

§ Freetown, now Edgecomb, incorporated March 5, 1773.

**Abagadusett, now Bowdoinham.

|| Now Augusta.

April 5, Thomas Kelley and Abigail Crowel, both of do.
April 9, Edmund Bridge and Phebe Bowman, of Lexington,
(Mass.)
June 2, Levi Powers, of Kennebec River and Sarah Danford.
Nov. 2, Capt. Robert Twyeroe, (?) of Waterperry, England
and Lyda Goodwin.

1765, Jan. 14, John Backer, Jr., and Elisabeth Pottle.
Mar. 23, Paul Twambly and Mary Goudy, both of Harenton.*
Mar. 23, Amos Goudy and Sarah Clark, both of Harenton.

1766, Nov. 12, Timothy Smellidge and Jemimah Black, both of
Jeremy Squam.
Dec. 2, Thomas Rice, Esq., and Rebecka Kingsbury.
Dec. 18, Enoch Averill and Ruth Hilton.
Dec. 28, Solomon Gove and Johannah Moore, both of Freetown.

1767, July 4, Benj. Harford and Anna Spaldin.
Aug. 20, Noah Cross and Abygal Hammock, both of Freetown.
Aug. 28, Samuel Webber and Marriam Crocker, both of do.
Sept. 13, John Curier and Judah Prese. (?)
Oct. 2, John Decker, Terts and Hannah Kean.
Oct. 3, Willard Spaldin and Hannah Jordan.
Oct. 30, Caleb Cresey and Meriba Hutchins.
Nov. 4, John Jones, of Newcastle and Mary Runlet.
Nov. 20, Hollis Hutchins and Elisabeth Boyinton.
Dec., Oliver Boyinton and Sarah Hutchins.

1768, Mar. 28, Joseph Richards and Sarah Payrl. (?)
Mar. 28, Gabriel Hambleton and Sarah Metcalf.
May 28, Timothy Brown and Mary Lambert.

1769, Mar. 30, Robert Lambert and Abygal Urin, of New Castle.
Mar. 30, Benj. Laten and Jane Webber, of Freetown.
May 1, Adyno Nye and Mary Weeks, of Richmond.
May 11, Robert Lumbert, Jr., and Abygal Savage, of Woolwich.
May 25, William Sevey and Abygal Smith, of Woolwich. (?)
July 12, Robert Hood, of Georgetown and Sarah Williamson
Rowel.
July 25, Asa Gore and Abygal Trask, both of Freetown.
Aug. 30, Benj. Honewell and Abygal Rines, of Jeremy Squam.
Aug. 30, Joseph Rines, of Jeremy Squam and Abygal Rickers.
Sept. 12, Wm. McCallister, of Sheepscot River and Jerusha
Spofford.
Sept. 15, John McKenney and Sarah Kenney, of Georgetown.
Nov. 59, Asa Smith and Ruth Averill.

1766, Dec. 21, Wm. Cunningham and Dolby Colbee, both of Freetown.
Jan. 11, Samuel Williamson and Lyda Pike.
Feb. 18, James Richards and Elisabeth Hason, both of Freetown.

1765, Dec. 10, Nehemiah Herenton, Jr., and Martha Smith, of Jeremy
Squam.

1766, Feb. 15, Samuel Sylvester, Jr., and Mary Horner.
Mar. 15, John Sevey and Maria Bradbury.

* Now Bristol.

April 5, Abraham Preble and Mary Gray.
 April 12, Jona Sposford and Mary Cothrin, of Freetown.
 May 3, John Johnson and Elisabeth Kenney.
 Oct. 4, William Slooman and Lyda Gray.

1768, June 7, Charles Cushing, Esq., and Elisabeth Sumner, of Roxbury, (Mass.)
 June 25, John Boynton and Hannah Taylor.
 July 7, David Averill and Elisabeth Hilton.
 July 10, John Kingsbury and Elisabeth Place.

1770, June 7, Edward Springer, of Georgetown and Mary Stain.
 June 8, Thomas Murphe and Presilla Wallis, of Boston.
 June 14, Benj. Glidden, of New Castle and Youred Avrill.
 Aug. 16, John Woodman and Mary Cooper, of New Castle.
 Sept. 15, Moses Laiten and Rebecca Worster.
 Sept. 29, Samuel Averill and Mary McClanin.
 Sept. 29, John Call and Sarah Lewis, of Boothbay.

1769, June 25, Obdiah Robinson and Sarah Silvester.
 July 3, Oliver Peasley and Sarah Preble.
 July 15, John Dorin and Barshaba Webber, both of Freetown.
 Aug. 12, John Pumroy and Jane Chapman.
 July 15, Thomas Stuart and Sarah Averill.
 July 25, Henry Runlet and Mary Chapman.
 Aug. 9, Zenas Studson and Molly Perkins.

1770, Aug. 13, Benj. Colby and Elisabeth Foy.
 Oct. 29, John Hutchins and Moly Albee, both of Freetown.

1769, Dec. 26, James Gray and Susannah Walker, of Wooiwich.

1770, Dec. 1, Henry Quint and Sarah Howell.
 Dec. 8, James Moore and Mary Eastman, both of Freetown.
 Dec. 22, John Hilton, Jr. and Hannah Prat, near said town.
 Dec. 22, John Bryant and Lucy Stephens, both near Damariscotta River.

1771, Jan. 5, Thomas Bates and Catharen Kennedy, both of Freetown.
 Jan. 31, Charles Rundlet and Olive Chatland, of Boothbay.
 Feb. 19, Nathan Peasley and Lydia Bartlett, both near Pownalboro.
 Feb. 19, Jona Bartlett and Mary Peaslee, do do.
 Dec. 10, John Chapman and Hannah Blackledge.

1769, Dec. 17, David Danford and Mary Young.

1770, Feb. 12, Jona Bowman, Esq., and Mrs. Mary Emerson, of Boston.
 May 6, Joseph Taylor, Jr., and Ester Chapman.

1771, Mar. 29, Amos Hutchins and Mary Collar.
 April 20, John Smithson Leighton and Sarah Barey, both of Freetown.
 May 8, David Young and Rachel Grant, of Woolwich.
 May 10, Abraham Lord and Mary ——
 July 13, Timothy Langdon and Miss Sarah Vans, of Boston.
 July 13, Zekiel Sterne and Sarah Doge, of Freetown.
 July 13, Wm. Slooman and Abygail Greenleaf, of Georgetown.
 Aug. 10, John Patrick and Mary Colby, both of Freetown.

Sept. 8, Jonas Fitch and Anna Miller, of Bristol.
Oct. 1, John Collier, of Whitehaven and Cathren Hungenford.
Nov. 1, Elkanah Elemes and Elisabeth Thompson.
Nov. 14, William Avrill and Abygal Gray.
Nov. 21, Benjamin Tomson and Sarah Eastman, of Freetown.
Dec. 27, Solomon Hersey and Bety Preble.
1772, Feb. 8, Isaac Clifford and Rachel Decker, both of Freetown.
Mar. 19, Benjamin King and Ruth Bartlett, adjacent to Pownalboro.
April 11, Azariah Pottle and Lucy Silvester.
April 17, Timothy Parsons and Elisabeth Silvester.
May 2, Thomas Rines, of Jeremy Squam and Mary Danford.
May 2, Nath. Leeman and Elisabeth Blackledge, both of Freetown.
May 9, Aaron Tomson and Elisabeth Runlet.
May 12, Jonathan Heath, near——and Ann Glidden.
June 1, John Wilson, of Workenton in Old England and Mary Smith.
June 20, Ebenezer Silvester and Ann Hutchins.
Aug. 2, William Fog and Anna Sutton.
Aug. 30, Timothy Ferrin and Abygal Dana.
Oct. 10, William Hersom ann Phebe Gray.
Oct. 10, Stephen Merril and Phebe Clifford, both of Freetown.
Oct. 17, Solomon Sevey and Sarah McNear, of New Castle.
Nov. 21, Charles Runlet and Anna Chase, of Freetown.
Dec. 2, Paul Nute and Margaret Munsay. (?)
Dec. 30, James Ayers and Mary Woodbridge, Newcastle.
Dec. 3', Johathan Colburn, of Stafford in Coneticut and
Abehail Young.
1773, Jan. 16, Amos Pearson and Marcy Sevey.
Jan. 16, William Decker and Johanna Marshal.
Mar. 20, Samuel Gray and Sarah McCleland.
Mar. 20, George Lewis, of Boothbay and Dorcas Lambert.
Mar. 27, John Hilton and Rebeca Chase, of head of the Tide,
April 3, Samuel Jonson. Newcastle and Lydia Reonix.
June 12, Nath. Knight, of Jeremy Squam Island and Judah
Eastman, of a place called Freetown.
July 31, Jonathan Munsey, Jr., and Jane Jones.
Aug. 8, Barth'w Fowler and Hannah Briant.
Aug. 8, Joseph Gray and Lowes Rundlet.
Sept. 5, Naphth Munsey and Christian Kincaid.
Oct. 17, Rothins (?) Blagdon and Martha Laiton.
Oct. 17, Joseph Lowell and Abigal Danford.
Nov. 7, Joseph Thompson and Elisabeth Arnold.
1774, Jan. 9, David Carlton and Miriam Brown, of Brunswick.
Jan. 9, John Sokey and Mary Colby, of Freetown.
Jan. 22, Oliver Boynton and Sarah Fletcher.
Feb. 27, Johu Gray, Jr., and Mehitable Brown, of Woolwich.
Mar. 25, Job Averill and Mary Tuckermore.
Mar. 30, Nymphas Bodfish and Mercy Goodwin.

April 9, John Averill and Mary Stewart.
 April 12, Dennis Linch and Abigail Chaples,
1774, April 24, Joseph Gray and Elenor Gray.
 April 24, Henry Thomas and Lydia Hall, of a place called
 Darmariscott Pond.
 April 23, James Savage, of Woolwich and Anna Young.
 April 21, George Erskine and Elona McNear, of Newcastle.
 June 20, John Dunton, Edgecomb and Lucy Hammon.
 June 20, Abraham Decker and Ruth Chaples, both of Boothbay.
 June 25, Samuel Averill and Jane Foy.
 July 23, Benjamin Young and Mary Hambleton.
 July 31, Aaron Tomson and Joanna Beal.
 Sept. 17, Carr (?) Barker and Sarah Harnden, of Woolwich.
 Sept. 17, Robert Foy and Barshabe Hutchins.
 Sept. 27, John Stain and Rebecca Emerson.
 Oct. 29, John Barber, of Charlestown and Molly Whither.
 Nov. 8, Moses Gray and Hannah Gray.
 Nov. 5, Jonathan Munsey and Betty Winslow.

1775, Feb. 10, Benjamin Thomson and Molly Fletcher.
 April 16, John Molloy and Hannah Hutchinson.
 April 23, John Chatman and Rachel Bointon.
 April 29, Ebenezer Greenlief and Elisabeth Chatman.
 May 18, Thomas Johnson and Abigale Goodwin, was published
 by the Rev. Parson Baley, by the desire of Samuel Goodwin,
 Esq.
 June 10, David Nash and Elisabeth Ordway.
 June 10, Jethro Delano and Abigail Eldred.
 Jund 24, David Plummer and Sarah Hutchins.
 July 15, Samuel Gray and Susanah Cooper, of Newcastle.
 July 29, Asa Heath and Rebecca Philbrook.
 Aug. 12, Anthony Nutter and Betty Holbrook.
 Sept. 17, Jonathan Arad Powers and Abial Buckmaster.
 Sept. 23, Benjamin Gray and Katherine Bradbury.
 Oct. 7, Jacob Woodman and Elisabeth Rundlet.
 Oct. 14, John Quint and Lydia Young.
 Nov. 18, Henry Seaman and Sarah Chatman.
 Dec. 2, Moses Dudley and Apphia Sleeper, of a place called
 Eastern River without the bounds of any town.
 Dec. 25, Sobester (?) Murphy and Jane Murphy.

1776, Jan. 20, Joseph Stevens and Jane McNear, of Newcastle.
 Jan. 20, James McNear and Jane Erskine, of Bristol.
 Mar. 3, Timothy Williams, of Woolwich and Marian Tomson.
 May 20, Rev. Mr. Thomas Moore and Mrs. Anna Kingsbury.
 Oct. 20, James Preble and Martha Turner, of Newcastle.
 Oct. 27, James Turner, of Sheepscot River and Rachel Sylvester.
 Nov. 20, David Boynton and Hannah Holbrook.
 Nov. 27, Israel Averill and Jenny Clark.
 Nov. 29, Samuel Emerson and Marcy Dudley.
 Nov. 30, John Johnston and Rebecca Goodwin.

Dec. 17, Daniel Lambert and Elisabeth Tar, of Ballstown.*
1777, Feb. 7, Abraham Southard, of Boothbay and Jenny Lambert.
Feb. 8, Samuel Grover and Mary Trow.
Mar. 19, Benjamin Abeat and Sarah Brown, of Brunswick.
Mar. 24, John Ball and Thankful Brown, both of Ballstown.
Mar. 29, David Kincaid and Mary Brown.
April 4, Barnabas Baker and Mrs. Elisabeth Springer, of Bowdoinham.
April 12, Leinual Williams, of Woolwich and Mrs. Anna Hilton.
May 3, Obadiah Call and Experience Howling.
June 11, Jacob Randall and Mrs. Nancy Harford, of Georgetown.
Oct. 11, Ebenezer Hilton and Abigail Arnold.
Oct. 13, William Young and Margaret Pumroy.
Oct. 26, James Kincaid and Abigail Lambert.
Nov. 9, Daniel Dunton, of Edgecomb and Abigail Smith.
Nov. 23, Peter Holbrook and Martha Greenleaf.
Nov. 23, John Moody, of Darmiscotta Pond and Olive Preble.
Dec. 17, Reuben Gray and Rachel Young.
1778, Jan. 2, Capt. Daniel Seot and Elisabeth Nelson.
Jan. 8, Caleb Bartlett and Molly Cooper, both of Head of the Tide.
1778, Mar. 18, Thomas Prince and Hannah Prince, of North Yarmouth.
June 6, Amos Moody and Betty Chamberlain, both of a place called Head of the Tide.
Aug. 15, Smith Baker and Elisabeth Bunker.
Aug. 23, Ezekiel Peasley, of Head of the Tide and Nancy Preble.
Oct. 3, Benjamin Arnold and Sarah Greenleaf.
Oct. 18, Moses White, of Holewell and Margaret Casland.
Dec. 6, Major John Huse and Miss Jemima Elwell.
Dec. 30, Benj. Davis and Elisabeth Stilsin.
1779, Feb. 11, John Bagley and Mary Turner, both of Head of the Tide.
Mar. 2, Israel Hunnewell and Molly McKenney.
May 13, John Boynton and Hepzehah Fletcher.
June 11, Stephen Call and Rezia Hatch, of Bowdoinham.
Nov. 20, Stephen Marson and Jane McGoon.
1780, Jan. 20, Abraham Walker and Sarah Gray.
Jan. 25, Morril Hilton and Anna Williams, of Woolwich.
Feb. 10, Peletiah Boynton and Lydia Blackledge.
Feb. 17, Samuel Kincaid and Sarah Steward.
Feb. 23, Richard Kidder and Hannah Eastman, resident in Pownalboro'.

* Now Jefferson.

MONUMENT TO PARK HOLLAND* AT MOUNT
HOPE, BANGOR.

The Society of the Cincinnati was formed of officers of the Revolutionary Army at the close of the War in 1783. General Henry Knox, afterwards of Thomaston, was the leading spirit in its inception. Washington was its President until his death, and General David Cobb, of Taunton and Gouldsborough, was a Vice President. There were several State branches of the Society, among which was (and is) the Massachusetts Society, of which the Hon. Samuel C. Cobb, of Boston, grandson of General Cobb, is President. This Society is perpetuated by the descendants of the original members.

Capt. Park Holland, who was well known on Penobscot river, was an original member. The Society, through it's President, the Hon. Mr. Cobb, requested Mr. J. W. Porter, of this city, to cause to be erected a substantial monument in memory of Mr. Holland, on the family lot at Mount Hope. This has just been completed and set, and has upon it the following inscription:

“PARK HOLLAND,

Born in Shrewsbury, Mass., Nov 19, 1752, died in Bangor, Maine, May 21, 1844.

He served in the War of the Revolution as Lieutenant in the fifth Regiment of Massachusetts; and in grateful memory of that service, the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati has caused this stone to be erected.

A. D. 1888.”

GENERAL COBB—ADDENDA, see page 1.

General Cobb lived with General Washington at Mount Vernon, for the first year after the War, and Washington gave him a small likeness of himself, painted on ivory, which is now in possession of his (General Cobb's) great-grand-son, Mr. George N. Black, of Boston. Gen. Cobb, among his other industries carried on the Whale fishery business, at Gouldsboro, employing several vessels. John Richards was co-Agent with Gen. Cobb, of the Bingham Estate, as see the following:

“NOTICE.”

The subscriber is directed to call upon all these who are indebted to David Cobb and John Richards, Esquires for timber rent, to make immediate payment to him, and that the obligations of those who neglect payment be delivered to John Dickinson, Esq., for suit at the next August term.

MACHIAS, April 10, 1810.

STEPHEN JONES.”

* *Ante*, Vol. III, page 84.

JAMES STUART HOLMES, THE PIONEER LAWYER, OF
PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

(Contributed by John F. Sprague, Esq., of Monson.)

James Stuart Holmes, the subject of this paper was the second lawyer to commence the practice of the profession in that part of Maine, that is now Piscataquis County. Although one other lawyer, David Aigry, had preceded him by a few months at Sebec, yet as Mr. Aigry remained here but a short time when he went to a Western State, Mr. Holmes may well be denominated the Pioneer of the profession in this (Piscataquis) County. He was the son of James and Jerusha (Rawson) Holmes, born in that part of Hebron, now Oxford, Nov. 13, 1792. He was the oldest of nine children, eight sons and one daughter; one brother, Job, of Calais married Vesta, the sister of Hannibal Hamlin.

The Holmes' claimed to have descended from the Stuart, royal family of England. James' boyhood and early youth were passed on his father's farm, among the hills of Oxford, which have produced so large an array of noted and talented men. He attended the town schools and Hebron Academy until he was thoroughly prepared for college. He graduated from Brown University, 1819; he immediately entered the law office of the Hon. Enoch Lincoln, of Paris, afterwards a Representative in Congress and Governor of the State. Mr. Holmes remained there four years pursuing his legal studies, varied only by occasional visits to Portland where he was the guest and friend of Hon. Stephen Longfellow a distinguished lawyer and politician of that time, but now especially remembered as the father of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the Poet. At this time young Holmes enjoyed the acquaintance and friendship of the future author of "Evangeline."

In 1828, he visited the Poet at his home in Cambridge, Mass., and there these old and long parted friends revived and lived over again the recollections of by-gone days. In 1822, after admission to the Bar he settled in the new Town of Foxcroft on the northerly bank of the Piscataquis River, where his two brothers, Salmon and Cyrus had preceded him in 1818. He here opened a law office and commenced the practice of his profession. In the autumn of the same year, he opened and taught a High School for one term, which was incorporated the next year, (1823) by the Legislature as Foxcroft Academy, with a small grant of land. This is a successful school to-day, and a monument of honor to its founder. He was a member of its Board of Trustees and served without interruption until his decease. He always took great

interest in this institution of learning and never until the last year of his life, when he had become too feeble from age and disease had he failed to attend an academical examination of the students and seldom any meeting of the Board of Trustees.

From the time of entering upon his profession to about the years 1838 or 1839 he had an extensive and lucrative practice, though brought directly in competition with such eminent men, eminent for legal learning, as well as for forensic talent, as Hon. John Appleton, afterwards Chief Justice, Gorham Parks, J. P. Rogers, Jacob McGaw, A. G. Jewett and others at that time who were all intellectual giants, yet he was regarded as the peer of the ablest. For a time he was a law partner with the Hon. James S. Wiley, at one time a Representative in Congress from this District. The organization of the new County of Piscataquis, produced radical changes in the legal business in this region, and in the fraternity as well. It introduced new men with new methods and narrowed the field of labor. From this time onward his practice declined until he entirely disappeared from the scenes of a former active life and his retirement became permanent. Joseph D. Brown, of Foxcroft, a member of the Piscataquis Bar was a contemporary with Mr. Holmes. Recently I addressed a letter to Mr. Brown, asking him for information in regard to Mr. Holmes, and in his reply to me he says:

"I well remember a remarkable scene in the year 1843, in which he (Holmes) was an active participant. The Adventists or followers of Wm. Miller were numerous in the neighboring town of Atkinson. Their preaching of the "Second coming of Christ" was deemed a heresy by leading citizens and members of other churches. Some of these citizens went to Dover and instituted legal proceedings under the vagrant act, against Israel Damon and several others who were preachers and leaders in the Miller faith.

"In the old Universalist Church on the hill, which for several years was used as a Court House, they were arraigned before Thomas Scott, a Justice of the Peace. Without pecuniary compensation, Mr. Holmes volunteered his services for the defence. For four days the Court-room was crowded with people. During the whole time there was a succession of praying, singing of hymns, plaintive and exhilarating as only the old style Millerites could sing, shouting, jeers, groans and applause; but above all these occasional distracting sounds could be heard Mr. Holmes' eloquent argument for religious freedom and toleration and the right of every person to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, under his own vine and fig tree. At the close of the trial, the prisoners were promptly discharged. At that time he had lost none of his early vigor and the fire of his oratory had not grown dim. I remember it as one of the grandest defenses of religious toleration and freedom, that it has ever been my pleasure to listen to or read of."

He was also one of the earliest in this County to join the order of Free Masons. Soon after he came to Foxcroft he was made a Mason by Penobscot Lodge, then at Garland and now at Dexter. At that time the highways were impassible for carriages, and he, in company with Hon. Chas. P. Chandler, used to make the journey a distance of ten miles on horseback to attend the meetings of the Lodge. This was before there was any lodge in this section. Subsequently he was instrumental in starting Mosaic Lodge at Foxcroft in 1826, and was one of its charter members. He was its first Master, after the reorganization of the same in 1845. The only civil office other than municipal, that he ever held, was that of Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, to which position he was appointed by Gov. Edward Kent, in 1838. He served on the Board of School Committee for many years and was deeply interested in all that pertained to education. Religiously he was a Free Thinker, though he affiliated with the Universalists.

In 1828* he united in marriage with Miss Jane S. Patten, and a family of six sons and one daughter were the fruits of this union. Three of his sons died in early manhood. Politically he was first National Republican, then a Whig and later a Republican, with which party he always after voted. As a National Republican he supported the administration of John Quincy Adams. He hated Andrew Jackson and loved Henry Clay, as the men of that day loved and hated these great leaders. At the State election of 1879, although feeble and in almost a dying state, he insisted on being carried to the polls to cast as he termed it "his last ballot for freedom." He died peacefully at Foxcroft, Dec. 30, 1879. He was a natural scholar and continued to cultivate a classical taste, reading latin and greek to the close of his life. His books were his constant companions and during his later years he sought their company more than at any other part of his life and was found among them oftener than among the haunts of men.

JOHN MARSH JR., OF ORONO, ME.

John Marsh Jr. was born in Mendon or Bellingham, Mass., 1749 or July 24, 1731, by another account. He went to what is now Orono in 1774 with Jeremiah Colburn, whose daughter he married. A few years after that he took up his residence. He settled on Marsh Island which he is said to have bought of the Indians, and which was confirmed to him by the General Court of

*Rawson Genealogy, page 112 says Aug. 4, 1829. Editor.

Massachusetts. This island contains about five hundred acres, Old Town Village, Great Works, Pushaw and portions of Upper and Lower Stillwater are included within its limits. His house was where Col. Ebenezer Webster built his house. Mr. Marsh was on good terms with the Indians and acquired their language so that he spoke it with great readiness, and he was often employed as an interpreter. In the Revolutionary War he was active. He piloted troops to and from Kennebec to Penobscot. He was with Col. John Allan at Aukpaque, N. B. on river St. John in June or July, 1777, and had much to do with movements there*. He settled in Orono, Nov. 28, 1777, according to the deposition of Jeremiah Colburn.

“COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Penobscot, April 23, 1787.

The Deposition of Jeremiah Colburn of Penobscot River in the County of Lincoln, Gentleman, on oath testifieth and saith, that on or about the 28th Day of November, 1777, John Marsh of Penobscot, in the County aforesaid, Entered on an Island called and known here by the name of Marsh Island and took up and settled on a Certain Lot of Land for A Farm for himself; which lot includes a mill Privilege. That on or about the Last of May, 1784, Messrs. Levy Bradley, Joseph Moore and Daniel Jemison, all of Penobscot in said County, Did then and there agree with the said John Marsh to Build a Saw mill upon the said Privelidge included in within the Lot which the said John had Settle as aforesaid. And the said Levy, Joseph and Daniel, Did also agree with the said Marsh to Relinquish to him one Quarter Part of one saw immediately after finished in the mill which they so built, upon Conditions that the said Marsh should Relinquish to Acres of Land included within said Lot so as to include said mill Priviledge and upon the former conditions being fulfilled upon the said Levy, Joseph and Daniel's Part. Then the said Marsh was to give A Deed of said to acres as soon as he obtained a Deed from Government.

JEREAH COLBURN.

Lincoln, ss.—Penobscot, April 23, 1787.

Then Jeremiah Colburn Personally Appeared and made oath to the above Deposition.

Before me,

JONATHAN EDDY, Justice of the Peace.”

He was in Camden in 1780-81 in employ of government as Indian Interpreter, and his family lodged at the barracks there. His son Benj. being born there. After the Peace here turned to Orono where he died in 1814. He married Sarah, daughter of

* See Kidder's History of Revolutionary operations in Eastern Maine, pps. 89, 106, 107, 111, 112, 263.

Jeremiah Colburn of Orono, 1778. She was born probably in Dunstable, Mass., Oct. 1, 1757, died May 26, 1841; children all born in Orono except Benjamin.

- i. SAMUEL, b. ——, of Orono, died 1810; mar. Jane Oliver; had four daughters.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. Camden, Oct. 29, 1780, of Orono; unmarried; d. 1863, aged 83.
- iii. ZIBA, b. ——, of Orono; d. 1843; mar. Sarah, dau. of Benjamin Colburn of Pittston; pub. in Orono, Jan. 9, 1815; one son, twelve daughters.
- v. JOHN, b. ——, of Orono, d. 1852; mar. Bethiah Pease, of Sunkhaze, Milford; pub. April 10, 1813; seven sons, five daughters.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. 1789, Methodist clergyman; mar. Susan Stockton, of New London, Conn.; two sons, three daughters; d. in Canada, 1865, aged 76.
- vii. JEREMIAH, b. March 15, 1791, Methodist clergyman, preached in Exeter; mar. Nancy Doyle, six sons, five daughters.
- viii. POLLY, b. ——; mar. Matthew Oliver, of Orono, pub. Feb. 11, 1811.
- ix. SARAH, mar. Samuel Stevens, of Sunkhaze: pub. April 16, 1816; three sons.
- x. ABIGAIL, mar. Phineas Vinal "of Old Town;" pub. Sept. 22, 1815; eight sons, three daughters.
- xi. ELLIJAH, mar. Mary Wiley.
- xiii. ELIZABETH, mar. Stephen Bussell, son of Jacob, first settler in Bangor.

DEATHS IN BANGOR.

(Continued from Vol. 2, No. 7, page 138.)

David Adams, died Nov. 23, 1841, aged 42.
B. C. Atwood, of Glenburn, Nov. 6, 1842, aged 50. v
Mrs. Anna, wife of Dea. E. Adams, April 18, 1846, aged 67.
Mrs. Elisabeth Bryant, Mar. 7, 1837, aged 68.—
James Burton, Jr., June 5, 1837, aged 46.
Oliver Billings, Jr., Sept. 18, 1837, aged 46.
Enoch Brown, Jan. 4, 1839, aged 57.
Matthew Bailey, Aug. 29, 1839, aged 76,
Mrs. Margaret Budge, Mar. 25, 1841, aged 87.
Calvin Boyd, July 3, 1841, aged 70.
Mrs. Anna Bright, Nov. 6, 1841, aged 78.
Mrs. Cynthia Boyd, Sept. 1, 1842, aged 67.
Mrs. Mary, wife of Joseph Bartlett, Sept. 13, 1844, aged 58.
Benjamin Brown, June 6, 1845, aged 68.
Capt. Joseph Brown, Oct. 10, 1845, aged 71.
Miss Ruthy Budge, Mar. 2, 1846, aged 59 years, 11 months.
Mrs. Ruth, wife of Joseph Berry, April 25, 1846, aged 58.
Miss Martha Brewer, Nov. 24, 1846, aged 44.
John Bradbury, July 9, 1847, aged 61.
Mrs. Ann Brettun, Sept. 22, 1847, aged 69.
Mrs. Anna Bradford, Oct. 11, 1847, aged 87 years, widow.

Josiah Brooks, Oct. 24, 1847, aged 60.
 Miss Charlotte Barker, Feb. 13, 1848, aged 68.
 Thomas Bartlett, Mar. 21, 1849, aged 73.
 Joseph Berry, Dec. 30, 1839, aged 49.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Jan. 19, 1847, aged 73.
 Anthony Coombs, April 14, 1837, aged 25.
 Martin Cushing, May 20, 1837, aged 49.
 Jacob Chick, April 4, 1838, aged 56.
 Jefferson Cushing, June 26, 1841, aged 40.
 Henry Cargill, July 31, 1842, aged 50.
 Mrs. Lucretia H., wife of Jonas Cutting, Sept. 7, 1842, aged 32.
 Mrs. Sally, widow of Jacob Chick, Oct. 20, 1846, aged 60.
 Mrs. Elisabeth H. Cross, July 1, 1848, aged 79.
 Capt. Phillip Coombs, Nov. 13, 1848, aged 78.
 Mrs. Sally Crocker, Mar. 10, 1849, aged 74.
 Mrs. Rebecca, relict of John Campbell, Dec. 3, 1844, aged 74.
 Peleg Chandler, Esquire, Jan. 18, 1847, aged 73.
 Nath. H. Downe, Jan. 27, 1838, aged 74.
 Mrs. Angeline H., wife of F. H. Dillingham, Nov. 16, 1839, aged 27.
 Robert Dunning, Aug. 13, 1840, aged 68.
 Widow Elisabeth Doe, Aug. 12, 1841, aged 88.
 Widow Abigail Dix, Mar. 12, 1846, aged 96 years, 3 mos.
 Mrs. Ruth of Samuel Dutton, Jan. 11, 1846, aged 63.
 Capt. Isaac Dennison, Aug. 27, 1846, aged 63.
 Zadoc Davis, Nov 24, 1846, aged 66.
 Mrs. Clarissa Egery, Jan. 4, 1848, aged 72.
 Clara E. Egery, of Thomas N., died Aug. 2, 1840, 10 mos.
 Col. James O. Eaton, Oct 23, 1841, of Oldtown, aged 24 years, 7 months.
 Miss Martha Edes, July 18, 1845, aged 57.
 Peter Edes, Mar. 29, 1840, aged 83.
 Mrs. Hannah, wife of John Earl, April 26, 1846, aged 79.
 Mrs. Betsey Elkins, March 26, 1849, aged 76.
 Capt. Wm. Forbes, May 15, 1843, aged 81.
 Mrs. Lydia Fisk, March 1, 1837, aged 61,
 Miss Caroline Forbes, Jan. 31, 1840—(20)
 Stephen R. Fales, Jan. 7, 1841, aged 41.
 Benjamin Fullerton, April 23, 1841, aged 49.
 Major William Francis, Jan. 17, 1844, aged 64.
 Mrs. Ruth Fish, Mar. 30, 1846, aged 65.
 Samuel Furbush, Dec. 7, 1846, aged 42.
 George S. French, Feb. 15, 1849, aged 42.
 Mrs. Charlotte, wife of Japhet Gilman, May 7, 1840, aged 43.
 Mrs. Gorton, (probably wife of Simeon) April 10, 1844, aged 79.
 Capt. Wm. Grosier, (probably Gross) of Orland, Sept. 12, 1844, aged 52.
 Allen Gilman, April 7, 1846, aged 72 years, 8 mos., 21 days.
 Benjamin Garnsey, Sept. 26, 1846, aged 72.
 Mrs. Sarah Gove, June 9, 1843, aged 80.

Mrs. Elisabeth Gale, Aug. 31, 1848, aged 52.
Edward Gould, May 13, 1839, aged 47.
Mrs. Sally, wife of William Glass, Feb. 6, 1839, aged 28.
Prince Holbrook, Jan. 8, 1837, aged 23.
Simon Harriman, July 29, 1837, aged 75.
Thos. F. Hatch, July 25, 1839, aged 41.
Col. Charles Hayes, July 26, 1839, aged 40.
Mrs. Betsey Hewes, Nov. 8, 1839, aged 50 years, 4 mos.
Mrs. Elisabeth, wife of Thos. A. Hill, Dec. 28, 1839, aged 50 years,
4 mos.
Major Jonathan Haskins, Jan. 28, 1840, aged 52.
Miss Temperance Hatch, Feb. 3, 1840, aged 73.
Mrs. Sarah, wife of Stephen Holland, Sep., 1, 1840, aged 68.
Capt. Stephen Holland, Oct. 14, 1842, aged 80.
Mrs. Allen Haines, Sept. 5, 1840.
Reuben Haines, July 16, 1841.
Silas Hathorn, Jan. 20, 1842, aged 62 years, 7 mos.
Polly Hathorn, Aug. 13, 1842, aged 53.
Archibald Hathorn, Dec. 24, 1842, aged 79.
David Hathorn, Aug. 23, 1846, aged 79.
Mrs. Nancy, widow of Archibald Hathorn, died Nov. 26, 1846, aged
84.
Peleg Hathorn, Jan. 13, 1848, aged 47.
Park Holland, May 21, 1844, aged 91.
John Howard, Dec. 10, 1844, aged 62.
Mrs. Anne, wife of Solomon Harding, Jan. 26, 1845, aged 73.
Major Wm. Hammatt, Sept. 24, 1846, aged 68.
Sullivan Haines, Esq., May 36, 1848, aged 35.
Elisha Hill, June 11, 1848, aged 78 years, 9 mos.
Mrs. Abigail Haden, Dec. 30, 1847, aged 79.
Stephen Holman, Feb. 6, 1849, aged 88.
Doctor Manly Hardy, Mar. 23, 1849, aged 71.
Emily S., wife of Thos. A. Hill, Oct. 12, 1878-79.
Phillip Jones, Aug. 6, 1838, aged 58.
Francis Jackson, Sept. 22, 1847, aged 87.
Mrs. Anna Kendall, Dec. 20, 1837, aged 70.
Wm. Lowder, Jr., May 12, 1838, aged 27.
Jacob Lovejoy, April 8, 1842, aged 87.
Mrs. Mary Leonard, Nov. 3, 1843, aged 48.
Mrs. Abigail Lord, Feb. 10, 1845, aged 85.
Mrs. Mary Lovejoy, Sept. 2, 1845, aged 79 years, 9 mos.
Capt. Samuel Lowder, July 17, 1847, aged 83.
Enoch Lovell, (formerly of Weymouth, Mass.,) May 28, 1844,
aged 79.
Miss Prudence Lovell, Mar. 26, 1849, aged 55.
Nicholas Larkin, Esq., of Aroostook County, Dec. 6, 1846, aged 50.
Mrs. Jane M. Leland, Feb. 18, 1837, aged 62.
Capt. Joseph Mansell, Oct. 29, 1845, aged 94 years, 10 mos., 9 days.
Mrs. Hannah, wife of Joseph Mansell, July 25, 1843, aged 71.
Hazen Mitchell, April 21, 1845, aged 42.

Mrs. Mary Morrison, of Wm., Oct. 15, 1845, aged 63.
 Mrs. Sally, wife of Wm. Mayhew, April 21, 1846, 72.
 Mrs. Mary Mayhew, of A., July 16, 1846, aged 75.
 David Marsh, April 17, 1846, aged 44.
 Mrs. Dorcas Maddocks, May 23, 1845, aged 89.
 Mrs. Anna, wife of Thornton McGaw, Feb. 12, 1847, aged 44.
 Rev. William Mason, Mar. 24, 1847, aged 82.
 Mrs. Phebe V. McGaw, April 24, 1847, aged 67.
 William McPhetres, Oct. 15, 1833, aged 49.
 Ebenezer Macomber, Jan. 3, 1848, aged 82.
 Widow Mary Mills, April 30, 1848, aged 68.
 Mrs. Sarah Newhall, Nov. 27, 1837, aged 91.
 Mrs. Polly Nowell, Mar. 15, 1849, aged 67,
 Nath. Norcross, May 5, 1843, aged 78.
 Deacon John Perry, of Orono, (formerly of Brunswick,) March 18,
 1846, aged 73.
 Caleb Pond, Sept. 4, 1837, aged 49.
 Major Thos. Phillips, April 8, 1838, aged 78.
 Mrs. Elsie S., wife of Mighill Parker, from Islesboro, Dec. 17, 1839,
 aged 39.
 John C. Perry, Jan. 12, 1842, aged 51.
 Capt. John Pearson, April 2, 1843, aged 74.
 Mrs. Dorcas G., wife of Nath. Peirce, April 10, 1845, aged 44.
 Mrs. Nancy Perkins, May 9, 1845, aged 70.
 Hon. David Perham, May 31, aged 65.
 Miss Abigail Phillips, Nov. 9, 1845, aged 28.
 Moses Patten, Jr., Esquire, Apr. 28, 1846, aged 36.
 Mrs. Sarah Plaisted, Sept. 30, 1846, aged 62.
 Mrs. Elisabeth, wife of Rev. C. G. Porter, Jan. 17, 1847, aged 37.
 Mrs. Elisabeth, wife of John A. Poor, Jan., 14, 1837, aged 22.
 John S. Pearson, May 4, 1838, aged 45 years, 6 mos.
 Peter Perham, Oct. 4, 1841, aged 91.
 Mrs. Mary Page, Mar. 11, 1849, aged 77.
 Joseph Robinson, Oct. 18, 1837, aged 44.
 Mrs. Mary Rich, April 18, 1838, aged 76.
 Mrs. Phillip Richards, July 17, 1842, aged 65.
 William Rice, Esquire, Dec. 13, 1842, aged 67.
 Moses Ricker, Dec. 18, 1843, aged 60.
 Mrs. Elisabeth Reed, Sept. 27, 1844, aged 76 years, 10 mos.
 Mrs. Elisabeth Roberts, Oct. 25, 1845, aged 79.
 Mrs. Jane P. Reed, July 23, 1846, aged 55.
 Oliver Randall, Sept. 26, 1846, aged 86.
 David Ring, Dec. 30, 1846, aged 77 years, 4 mos.
 Mrs. Hannah, wife of Capt. Ben Rooks, Jan. 2, 1847, aged 78.
 Mrs. Lucy Robbins, April 16, 1847, aged 75.
 Widow Anna Remick, April 8, 1848, aged 83.
 George Rollins, Feb. 5, 1849, aged 59.
 Mrs. Harriet H., wife of Col. Matthew Ray, Mar. 4, 1848, aged 41.
 Col. David Rice, May 15, 1848, aged 65.

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MEMOIR OF COLONEL JONATHAN EDDY, OF EDDINGTON, MAINE.

BY J. W. PORTER.

Jonathan Eddy was son of Ebenezer and Elisabeth (Cobb) Eddy, of Mansfield, Mass., born 1716. His father died in 1740, and he was put under guardianship. June 22, 1748, he bought a house in Norton, of George Leonard, Esquire. June, 1754, he enlisted in Col. John Winslow's Regiment, and assisted in building Fort Halifax on the Kennebec River at that time or later. He was a Captain in the same regiment and in service in Cumberland, Nova Scotia, from June 22 to July 12, 1755. In 1758 under a commission from Governor Pownal he raised a company in the Regiment of Col. Thomas Dety, Esquire, which was in service from March 13th to December 10th, 1758, and was at the attack of General Abercrombie on Ticonderoga, July 8, 1758, and at the capture of Fort Frontenac Aug. 25, 1758.

"PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY.

By His Excellency the Governor :

I do hereby authorize and empower Captain Jonathan Eddy to beat his Drums any where within this Province, for enlisting volunteers for His Majesty's service, in a Regiment of Foot, to be forthwith raised and put under the command of Officers belonging to this Province for a General Invasion of Canada in conjunction with the King's British Troops and under the supreme command of His Majesty's Commandeur in Chief in America.

And the Colonels, with the other officers of Regiments, within this Province, are hereby commanded not to give the said Jonathan Eddy any Obstruction or Molestation herein: but on the contrary to afford him all necessary Encouragement and Assistance: for which this is a sufficient Warrant.

And the said Jonathan Eddy is hereby enjoined on Pain of my highest Displeasure, to return the names of the Men he shall enlist, and out of what particular Companies and Regiments they are enlisted, to Col. William Brattle, Adjutant General, on or before the 17th day of April next, that he may lay the same before Me.

Given under My Hand at Boston, the 27th Day of March, 1758, in the Thirty First year of his Majesty's Reign.

TH: POWNAL."

In the early part of 1759 he raised a Company for Col. Joseph Frye's Regiment, in which he served as Captain from April 2nd, 1759 to Sept. 30, 1760, mostly in Nova Scotia. His order book is now in the possession of his descendants. In 1762 he emigrated to Cumberland, N. S. with his family, there being at that time quite a large emigration from Massachusetts to that province. He bought land there, some of which is now in possession of his descendants. He was Deputy Provost Marshall, Sheriff, and I am informed, a member of the Provincial Legislature. He remained there until the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, when he fled to the United States, leaving his family behind. March 27, 1776, he was at Washington's Head Quarters in Cambridge. See Washington's letter to Congress, dated March 27, 1776. Extract:

"I beg leave to transmit to you the copy of a petition from the Inhabitants of Nova Scotia, brought to me by Jonathan Eddy, mentioned therein, who is now here with an Acadian; from which it appears that they are in a distressed situation, and from Mr. Eddy's account they are exceedingly apprehensive that they will be reduced to the disagreeable alternative of taking up arms and joining our enemies or of fleeing their country, unless they can be protected against their insults and oppressions. He says that their committees think many salutary and valuable consequences would be derived from five or six hundred men being sent there, as it would not only quiet the minds of the people from the anxiety and uneasiness they are now filled with, and enable them to take a part in behalf of the colonies, but be the means of preventing the Indians, of which there are a good many, from taking the side of the Government, and the ministerial troops from getting such supplies of provisions from them as they have done. How far these good purposes would be answered if such a force were sent as they ask for, it is impossible to determine in the present uncertain state of things, for if the army from Boston is going to Halifax as reported by them before their departure, that or a much more considerable force would be of no avail; if not, and they possess the friendly disposition to our cause suggested in the petition and declared by Mr. Eddy, it might be of great service unless another body of troops should be sent thither by administration too powerful for them to oppose, &c., &c.

I have the Honor to be, &c."

Capt. Eddy himself proceeded to Philadelphia and urged upon Congress his scheme, but Congress having its hands full in other directions, gave him no assistance. He returned to Watertown, where the General Court of Massachusetts was then in session and where by his persistence he obtained, not men, but an order on the Commissary General Sept. 5, 1776, for a supply of ammunition and provisions. At Newbury he chartered a small vessel, and from thence went to St John River, via Machias and Passamaquoddy, recruiting men as he went along. From St. John he went to Cumberland, N. S. November 10th he sent a letter to Joseph Gorham, Esquire, commanding the British forces at the fort, demanding its surrender. Col. Gorham replied the same day refusing.

"To Joseph Gorham, Esq., Lieut. Colonel Commandt of the Royal Fencibles Americans, Commanding Fort Cumberland:

The already too plentiful Effusion of Human Blood in the Unhappy Contest between Great Britain and the Colonies, calls on every one engag'd on either side, to use their utmost efforts to prevent the Unnatural Carnage, but the Importance of the Cause on the side of America has made War necessary, and its Consequences, though in some Cases shocking, are yet unavoidable. But to Evidence that the virtues of humanity are carefully attended to, to temper the Fortitude of a Soldier, I have to summon you in the Name of the United Colonies to surrender the Fort now under your Command, to the Army sent under me by the States of America. I do promise that if you surrender Yourselves as Prisoners of War you may depend upon being treated with the utmost Civility and kind Treatment; If you refuse, I am determined to storme the Fort, and you must abide the consequences.

Your answer is expected in four Hours after you receive this and the Flag to Return safe.

I am Sir Your most obedt Hble Servt

JONA EDDY
Commanding Officer of the United Forces.

Nov. 20, 1776."

"Ft Cumberland 10th Nov. 1776.

Sir—I acknowledge the receipt of a Letter (under colour of a Flagg of Truce) Signed by one Jona'n Eddy, Commanding officer, expressing a concern at the unhappy Contest at present Subsisting between great Britain and the Colonys, and recommending those engaged o:1 either side to use their Endeavors to prevent the too Plentifull effusion of human Blood, and further summoning the Commanding officer to surrender this Garrison. From the Commencement of these Contest I have felt for my deluded Brother Subjects and Countrymen of America and for the many innocent people they have wantonly Involved in the Horrors of an Unnatural Rebellion, and entertain every humane principle as well as an utter aversion to the unnecessary effusion of Christian

Blood. Therefore command you in his Majesty's name to disarm yourself and party Immediately and Surrender to the King's mercy, and further desire you would communicate the Inclosed Manifests to as many of the Inhabitants you can and as speedily as possible, to prevent their being involved in the Same dangerous and Unhappy dilemma.

Be assured Sir I shall never dishonour the Character of a Soldier by Surrendering my command to any Power except to that of my Sovereign from whence it originated.

I am Sir Your most hble servt

Jos. GORHAM Lt Col. Com'at

R. F. A. Commanding Officer

At Fort Cumberland."

On the 12th of November, Capt. Eddy made an assault upon the Fort, but was repulsed and failed; he continued in the vicinity for some time, until the 27th, Col. Gorham was reinforced and on the 30th he made an assault on Eddy's forces, which did not result in victory for either party. Soon after Eddy thought prudent to retreat to St. John River and await reinforcements and supplies. No relief came, and the sturdy little band discouraged and almost disheartened gave up the attempt.

The Government of Nova Scotia had learned his boldness and perseverance and endeavored to capture him by offer of large rewards.

"At a Council holden at Halifax on the 17th Nov., 1776. Present the Honorable the Lieut. Governor, the Hon. Charles Morris, Richard Bulkly, Henry Morton, Jonathan Binney, Arthur Goold, John Butler.

On certain Intelligence having been received that Jonathan Eddy, William Howe and Samuel Rogers have been to the utmost of their power exciting and stirring up disaffection and rebellion among the people of the county of Cumberland, and are actually before the fort at Cumberland with a considerable number of rebels from New England, together with some Acadians and Indians. It was therefore resolved to offer £200 for apprehending Jonathan Eddy and £100 for each of the others, so that they be brought to justice. Also £100 for apprehending of John Allan, who has been deeply concerned in exciting the said rebellion."

They well knew, and the large bounty offered for his apprehension shows in what estimate they held him. He made his Report to the General Court, Jan. 5, 1777 :*

"To the Hon. Council & House of Representatives of the State of Massachusetts Bay :

I have endeavored to inform your Honors of some part of my Proceedings since my Departure from Boston.

I left the long wharf in Boston together with Mr. Row and Mr.

*Massachusetts Archives.

Howe, and arrived at Newbury the second Day, where we Chartered a small Vessel to carry us to Machias, at which Place we arrived (after Many Unfortunate Accidents) in about three weeks from the time of our setting out. During my Stay at Machias I met with Col Shaw, by whose Favor I obtained Capt. West and several other good Men, to the amount of about Twenty, to join me in the expedition against Fort Cumberland. Then Proceeded to Passamaquoddy where I was joined by a few more; from thence to the River St. John's, and went up the same about sixty Miles to the Inhabitants, whom I found almost universally to be hearty in the Cause,—and joined us with 1 Capt., 1 Lieut. and Twenty-five Men, as also 16 Indians; so that our whole Force now, amounted to Seventy-two Men, and with this Party I set off for Cumberland in Whale Boats and standing up the Bay arrived in a few Days at Shepody in the sd County. At Shepody we found and took Capt. Wallser and a Party of thirteen Men, who had been stationed there by Col. Gorham, Commander of the Garrison at Cumberland, for the Purpose of getting Intelligence, &c. Thence we Proceeded to Memrancook, and there had a Conference with the French, who Readily joined us, although they saw the weakness of our Party. We then marched 12 Miles through the wood to Sackville, and there were met by the Committee, who Expressed their Uneasiness at seeing so few of us, and those unprovided with Artillery. Nevertheless, hoping that Col. Shaw would soon come to our Assistance with a Reinforcement, they unanimously joined us. The same Night I sent off a small Detachment who marched about 12 Miles through very bad Roads to Westcock, and there took a Schooner in Aulack River, loaded with Apples, Cyder, English Goods, &c., to the Amount of about £300, but finding afterwards that she was the Property of Mr. Hall of Annapolis, who is a good Friend to the Cause of Liberty, I discharged her. I afterwards sent another Boat Load of Men, as a Reinforcement to the first Party, making together about 30 Men, in Order to take a Sloop which lay on the Flats below the Fort loaden with Provisions and other Necessaries for the Garrison. After a Difficult March, they arrived opposite the Sloop, on board of which was a Guard of 1 Sergt. and 12 men, who had they fir'd at our People, must have alarmed the Garrison in such a manner as to have brought them on their Backs. However our men rushed Resolutely towards the Sloop up to their knees in mud, which such a noise as to alarm the Centry, who hailed them and immediately called the Serg't of the Guard: The Serg't on coming up Ordered his Men to fire, but was immediately told by Mr. Row that if they fired one Gun, Every Man of them should be put to death, which so frightened the poor Devils that they surrendered without firing a Shot, although our People Could not board her without the Assistance of the Conquered, who let down Ropes to our Men to get up by. By this Time the Day broke and the Rest of our party made to their Assistance in the Schooner aforementioned and some Boats. In the mean Time Came down several Parties of Soldiers from the Fort, not knowing the sloop was taken, as fast as they came were made Prisoners by our Men, and order'd on board; Among the Rest, Capt. Barron, Engineer of the Garrison, and Mr. Eagleson, who may be truly Called the

Pest of Society, and by his unseasonable Drunkenness the evening before, prevented his own Escape, and occasioned his being taken in Arms. The Sloop now beginning to float and the Fog breaking away, we were discovered by the Garrison, who observing our Sails loose, thought at first it was done only with an Intent to dry them, but soon Perceiving that we were under way, fired several Cannon shot at us, and marched down a Party of 60 Men to attack us, but we were at such distance that all their Shot was of no Consequence.

We then sailed to Fort Lawrence, another Part of the Township, and there landed Part of the Stores on board the Sloop to Enable us to attack the Garrison.

Having left a small Guard on board the Sloop to secure the Prisoners, I marched the Remainder to Cumberland side of the River and Encamped within about one mile of the Fort, and was there joined by a Number of the Inhabitants, so that our whole force was now about 180 Men, but having several outposts to guard, and many Prisoners to take Care of, the Number that Remained in the Camp did not Exceed 80 men; I now thought Proper to invest the Fort, and for this Purpose sent a summons to the Commanding Officer to surrender, (a Copy of which, together with his Answer, I have Enclosed.)

Upon Col. Gorham's Refusal to surrender we attempted to storm the Fort in the Night of the 12th Nov'r with our scaling Ladders and other Accoutrements, but finding the Fort to be stronger than we imagined, (occasioned by late Repairs) we thought fit to Relinquish our Design after a heavy firing from their Great Guns and small Arms, with Interrmission for 2 hours, which we Sustained without any Loss, (Except one Indian being wounded) who behaved very gallantly, and Retreated in good Order to our Camp.

Our whole Force in this Attack Consisted of about 80 Men, while the Enemy were 100 strong in the Fort, as I learned since from some deserters who came over to us; a greater number than we imagined. I must needs acquaint your Honors that Never Men behaved better than ours during the engagement—never flinching in the midst of a furious Cannonade from the Enemy.

In this Posture we Continued a Number of Days, and totally cut off their Communications with the Country, Keeping them closely block'd up within the Fort, which we Expected to take in a little Time by the Assistance of a Reinforcement from Westward. In the mean Time, on the 27th Nov'r arrived in the Bay a Man of War from Halifax, with a Reiuforcement for the Garrison, consisting of near 400 Men, and landed on that and the day following.

Nov. 30. The Enemy to the Number of 200 Came out in the Night by a round about March, got partly within our Guards, notwithstanding we had Scouts out all Night, and about Sunrise furiously Rushed upon the Barracks where our Men were quartered, who had but just Time Enough to Escape out of the Houses and run into the Bushes where, (notwithstanding the Surprise in which we were) our Men Killed and wounded 15 of the Enemy while we lost only one man, who was Killed in the Camp.

In the midst of such a Tumult they at length proceeded about 6 Miles

into the Country to the Place where they imagined our stores, &c., to be, and in the Course of their March burnt 12 Houses and 12 Barns, in some of which the greater Part of our Stores were deposited. In this Dilemma, My Party being greatly weakened by sending off many for Guards with the Prisoners, &c., and our Stores being Consumed, it was thought Proper by the Committee that we should Retreat to St. Johns River, and there make a stand till we could have some certain Intelligence from the Westward, which we hope we shall have in a short time by the Favor of the Committee, who are gone forwards. And as it appears to be the opinion of the Committee of Cumberland and St. Johns River that I should Remain here, I am determined to make a Stand at this Place till I am drove off, which I believe will not be Easily done, unless the enemy should send a Force from Halifax by Water on Purpose to subdue this Settlement, as I am continually Reinforced by People from Cumberland and the Neighboring Counties, so that I believe we shall be able to Repulse any Party that may be sent from the Garrison at Cumberland, though I imagine we shall not be troubled by any Irruption from them this Winter, as the Reinforcement is chiefly gone, having left only about 200 Men in the Fort and those in a bad Condition for the want of Clothing; and if 200 men could be sent us by Land this winter we could Reduce the Garrison by cutting off their Supplies of wood, which they are obliged to go 8 or 9 Miles for through a Country full of small Spruce, Fir and such like Wood, Consequently very Convenient for us to lay an Ambush, as we are perfectly acquainted and the Enemy Strangers thereto; and this your Honors may easily Conceive, as we Destroyed a Number of Houses, the Property of Friends to each Side, which lay adjacent to the Fort, and the Commanding Officer having given orders to pull them down and carry the Timber into the Fort for Firing, the Committee ordered me to Prevent it by firing them, which I did accordingly, and left them destitute of anything to burn within some Miles. On this River are a considerable Number of Indians, who are universally hearty in the Cause, 16 of whom, together with the Governor Ambrose, accompanied me in the Expedition and behaved most gallantly, but are a little uneasy that no Goods are yet arrived for them from Boston, agreeable to the late Treaty with them, which was Ratified by Coll. Shaw in Behalf of the States, and I should be very glad if your Honors would Satisfy them in this Point as soon as possible, as they have been Extremely faithful during this Contest; and if this is done I am confident I can have near 200 of them to join me in any Expedition against the Enemy. All my Transactions in this Aflair have been done by the Authority of a Committee of Safety for the County of Cumberland, and many Difficulties having arisen for want of Commissions, I hope your Honors will send some blank ones for the raising of a Regiment in this Province, if the Hon. Continental Congress should think fit to Carry on the War further in this Quarter, so that Proper Regulations may be made and many disorderly actions prevented. I am, &c.,

JONATHAN EDDY.

Maugerville on the R. St. John, Jany. 5th, 1777.¹⁷

I here give a copy of a Memorial he addressed to the General

Court in 1783, which gives his views of his success :

"Commonwealth of Massachusetts—to the Honourable the Senate and House of Representatives assembled, the Petition of Jonathan Eddy Humbly sheweth that your Petitioner in the year 1776, September the 5th, did by order of the Honored Court then sitting at Watertown, Receive from the Comissary General supplies of Provision and ammunition, in order to enable him with a Party to annoy the Enemies of the United States, for which your Petitioner with others gave their security to account for when called upon ; and as your Petitioner conceaves the intent and meaning of the Resolve was that he should expend it that way, therefore after the above supply, did proceed to the Eastward Shore and did capture fifty six British soldiers, including two captains, one surgeon, one church minister—besides thirteen killed, and brot of seven that Deserted to us ; all of which, excepting the Dead, were brot into this State, and many of the Privates enlisted into the service of the United States, the two Captains and several of the others were Exchanged for Prisoners captured from the United States and carried into Halifax. Besides that moreover was the means of keeping near two thousand of the Enemy at Halifax for a considerable space after, so that the States had not so many to encounter with at New York ; and as your Petitioner is Confident the Provision and ammunition was Expended for the (purpose) it was designed for ; and as your Petitioner does not Request any thing for his own time and expenses at Present, yet Humbly requests this Honorable House would order that the above obligations may be (cancelled) or such other ways made void as you in your wisdom shall think best.

(1783)

JONA. EDDY."

In June, 1777, through his efforts and others, an expedition was sent, by consent of Congress, but at the expense of Massachusetts, for the relief of those friendly to the United States, living on the St. John river and the Bay of Fundy. Mr. Eddy having the continued confidence of the General Court was appointed to its command. He proceeded to Machias, where difficulties arose, which in the end caused an abandonment of the whole project. August 2, 1777, he was at Machias with supplies and a Regimental organization. In Col. John Allan's diary,* which he kept at Machias, he gives an account of a "feast which he had with the Penobscot Indians," Aug. 13, 1777, "at which were present Col. Eddy, Major Stillman, Capt. Smith, and many other officers of the Army." When the British fleet under the command of Sir George Collier attacked Machias, August 13th, 14th and 17th, 1777, Colonel Eddy was in command of our forces.

Col. Allan in a letter to the General Court dated Aug. 17,

* Kidder's History of the Revolutionary War in Eastern Maine and New Brunswick, page 126.

1777*, says, "I have applied to Col. Eddy to call a Court Martial to inquire into the conduct of officers and others in the expedition to St. John, but think he can not legally do it." In another letter† Col. Allan writes under date of August, "On the 22nd a boy lately belonging to the Hancock (British Frigate) was set on shore with a letter for exchange of prisoners. Col. Eddy for wise reasons no doubt, thought best not to answer it." Col. Allan also says, "I waited upon Col. Eddy and prayed him not to be so sudden in discharging his men * * * but he appeared inflexible and was resolved to follow orders and instructions of Brigadier (Warner) and next day discharged his men." In another letter to the General Court Mr. Allan says‡ Sept. 22, 1777 :

"The Letter which came to Col. Eddy, (after Col. Eddy had left,) it being on public service, I recommended Maj. Stillman to open, when we found some Blank Commissions; had our situation been more peaceable I would have advised them to be immediately filled up. But the appointing such officers as might be thought necessary would give umbrage to others who might so influence the men as to occasion disturbance which at present appears our business to prevent—Besides it is thought requisite to delay filling them up at present as our orders comes so immediately to *Col. Eddy who was offered the command.*"

It has been claimed that Col. Allan was in command of the troops at the Attack of the British at Machias in 1777. At that time Col. Allan had no military command. He was Superintendent of the Eastern Indians. I have before me his Day Book which he kept as such, and I find in it in his own hand writing the following charge to the United States.

"August 18, 1777, To 3 1-2 Barrels Powder from Messrs. Cross, (of Newbury, Mass.) expended for the defence of Machias when Colonel Eddy commanded."

In Col. Allan's Diary§ he writes Oct. 11, 1777, "Yesterday Mr. Allan took command of the military, having received a Colonel's commission for that purpose." Col. Eddy made his report to the General Court as follows :

"Machias, Aug. 17, 1777.

To the Hon. Council of the State of Massachusetts Bay : Since my last acquainting your Honors with the Intelligence I had rec'd concerning the Enemy's Design of invading this place we have found the reali-

* Kidder's History, page 211.

† Kidder, page 213.

‡ Kidder, page 229.

§ Kidder's History, page 142. This Diary was written by Col. Allan's Secretary, and Aid Lieut. Frederic Delesdernier.

ties of it. Last Wednesday the 13th inst. appeared in sight three ships a Brig and small Schooner coming from the Westward and standing in for the Harbor and soon after came to anchor. One of them was a large Ship supposed to be the Rainbow of 44 guns, the Milford 28. the Vulture 14 and the armed Brig Hope 6. Conceiving great Hopes of taking us by surprise the Hope stood immediately up the River attended by a Sloop and twelve boats till they came opposite to a small Battery we had about 2 miles below the falls manned with about twenty men with small arms and one 2 pounder. The Enemy attempted to land there with 6 boats and about 2 or 300 men, but failed, for our men repulsed them with some loss. Early on Thursday morning it being thick, foggy weather they landed a little below the Battery on a neck of clear land in hopes of cutting off the retreat of our small Party but Col. Foster there took such Precautions in that point as rendered their hopes abortive and secured his return. The Enemy then took Possession of the Battery and burnt 2 houses and barns thereabouts, and soon after the Brig stood up the river together with the Sloop and Boats above mentioned till they came fairly in sight and within good shot of the Falls not expecting to meet with any resistance but seeing Continental Colors flying and two Breast Works fill'd with men one of them having 22 pounds, the other one 2 pounder and 6 swivels they began to think of retreating and accordingly got the Boats ahead to tow the Brig down. This was about sunset. I instantly detatched Maj. Stillman with 30 men to attack the Boats and harass the Enemy on their retreat. The Major proceeded by Land till he got abreast of the Brig and Boats about a mile and a half below the Falls and began a heavy fire which was warmly returned for some time from the Brig with Cannon and small arms. The affair continued in this Posture till they came opposite the Battery which they had taken at first, where the Brig came to an anchor the Boats not being able any longer to keep ahead because of the incessant fire of our people which as the River is pretty narrow must do considerable Execution among the Boats. Next morning she got under way again with the Boats ahead and were again attacked by our men on both sides of the River but finally got down out of reach of small arms (but soon) ran aground so that she was left dry at Low water our people got one of the 2 pounders down and began to play upon her in this Position and hulled her several times. It is very unfortunate that we had not 1 or 2 good pieces of Cannon as by that means the Brig must have struck to us. However, having lightened her with the help of the Sloop, she got off the next high water and dropped down to the other ships, and this morning the whole came to sail and went out except the Milford. Their destination is unknown to us as yet but I shall take care to inform your honors as soon as I can procure any intelligence thereof. I must beg leave to Request an immediate supply of ammunition and provisions as what I brought with me will last but a little while having been obliged to expend a good deal in this three days siege. In all these attacks our loss is only 1 man killed and Capt. Farnsworth of my Regiment wounded but hope he will do well. Great praise is due Col. Foster and the militia under his command who gave me all the assistance I could desire and behaved

extremely well, as also to Maj. Stillman and the rest of the officers and men belonging to the 2 Regiments now raising. It happened extremely well for us that Mr. Allen and Mr. Preble had arrived with about 40 Indians who were of great service to us and assisted us greatly. The Enemy's loss in all these attacks must have been pretty considerable though we cannot at present come to any certainty of it. For further particulars refer you to Lieut. Col. Campbell who has been very alert on this occasion and given us all the assistance in his power from the western settlements.

I am with Respect your Honors Most Obedient Humble Servant.
JONA. EDDY."

Military jealousies so natural to military human nature were not confined to Washington's own army. There were difficulties of the same kind at the Eastward which were very bitter. At this distance I do not find where the blame was, and neither is it of any importance to history.

A Committee of the Town of Machias, Aug. 25, 1777, addressed Col. Eddy the following letter :

"SIR: The Inhabitants of Machias in town meeting assembled, are informed that the expedition to St. Johns, in Nova Scotia, is laid aside and that you have orders (to discharge) all the men belonging to your Regiment. We supposed when the Court pass'd that resolve they had no apprehension of our being attacked by our Enemies, but you are an eye witness to the late attack made upon us, and of their defeat and are also sensible that by all the information we can obtain that they are retired to collect a Superior force with a determination to destroy this place; We, the Subscribers, are by the Inhabitants of Machias in their said meeting chosen as a Committee to wait upon you and request of you not to discharge any one of the enlisted men belonging to your Regiment but to consign them over to Major Stillman and to assure you that the Inhabitants of this place will be answerable for their pay and support.

We are sir with Esteem your most Obed't Humble Servants.

STEPHEN JONES,
BENJ. FOSTER,
GEO. STILLMAN,
JONAS FARNSWORTH,
STEPHEN SMITH.

To Col. Jona. Eddy, Commanding."

Col. Eddy decided that he had no authority to comply with this request.

Col. Eddy returned to Mansfield, Mass., where he resided until 1781, when he removed to Sharon, Mass.

1781, Nov. 5. The town of Sharon "Voted not to receive as an inhabitant any of the persons hereafter mentioned who have

come into the town to reside—Col. Jonathan Eddy and family from Nova Scotia and others.” It was then the custom to pass such a vote to prevent the town being liable for support of persons coming in. In this case, the people of Sharon soon recovered from any fear upon that point, for May 16, 1782, “At a meeting of the Freeholders, Col. Jona. Eddy was chosen to represent them at the Great and General Court of Commonwealth of Mass. for the ensuing year.”

Aug. 9, 1782. Voted that Col. Jonathan Eddy be appointed to join the other towns in advising and making a passage for ye fish called alewives, shad and other fish passing up Neponset River.

1783, May 12. Colonel Jonathan Eddy was chosen to represent them at the Great and General Court. He was taxed in Sharon 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784.

In 1784, he resolved to emigrate to Maine, and wrote the following letter to the inhabitants of Sharon :

“To the Inhabitants of the town of Sharon—

Gent the many singular favours bestowed on me since I had my Residence in this town—Demand my warmest acknowledgement and was I to be silent on the matter it would be a piece of ingratitude and shew that I was Destitute of humanity, but with the sincerest pleasure I return you my hearty thanks: Ever wishing that the most permanent Blessings without which no people can be happy may ever Rest on the inhabitants of the town of Sharon, but as the unnatural war which we have had have Deprived me of almost all my living, yet since the Blessings of peace has been Restored to this Country, I am now inclined to Retire to some of the uncultivated parts of the Commonwealth, where with economy, industry and frugality, with a Blessing attending my Endeavors I may still hope for a Comfortable Support for myself and family, wherefore I must now take my leave of the town well assuring them that I shall Ever Rest their assured friend and well wisher. Subscribing myself at the same time Gent your most obedient

and very humble servant

May 12, 1784.

JONA EDDY.”

In August, 1784, Col. Eddy with his family removed to Township number Ten, East side of Penobscot River at the head of the tide. This tract of land was granted to the Refugees from the Provinces, by the General Court June 29, 1785, and was known as Eddy’s Grant, Eddytown Plantation, and was incorporated as Eddington in 1811.

In 1785 he bought the first vessel owned on Penobscot River,* the schooner Blackbird. Her register was signed by John Avery Jr., Secretary, and countersigned John Hancock, Governor. She made fishing voyages to Grand Manan and elsewhere.

In 1786, June 7, he was chairman of the committee to employ the first settled minister on Penobscot River, his old Revolutionary friend, Rev. Seth Noble. June 19, 1790, he was appointed by Governor Hancock a special Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, Register of Probate and Wills for the County of Hancock, and Justice of the Peace and Quorum, and qualified for these offices before Col. Paul Dudley Sargent and Judge William Vinal. The first eighty-nine pages of the Probate Records of Hancock County are in his hand writing, but his name is not found in the volume, the attestations to the Record having been made by the Judge, Col. Paul Dudley Sargent.

Feb. 25, 1792, he issued his warrant to Capt. James Budge, calling a meeting of the inhabitants to organize the town of Bangor. August, 1796 he took the acknowledgement of the Treaty between the Massachusetts Commissioners and the seven chiefs of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. In 1800 he was appointed Postmaster of Eddytown Plantation, (Bangor not having a Post Office until 1801.) In 1801 Congress granted land to the Refugees from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, in the Chillicotha District, Ohio, Col. Eddy receiving 1280 acres in four warrants, signed by Thomas Jefferson, President and James Madison, Secretary of the State, dated May 7, 1802.

Col. Eddy died in Eddington on the old homestead, August, 1804, and was buried there, not far from the bank of the river above the mill dam. Col. Eddy married Mary, daughter of Doctor and Mary (Maxey) Ware, of Wrentham and Dighton, Mass., May 4, 1749. She was born in Wrentham, Feb. 13, 1727, and died in Eddington, 1814. Children all born in Mansfield:

- i. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 28, 1750. He settled in Sackville, N. S., where he died. March 12, 1817. Wm. Eddy, of Eddington, was appointed Administrator of the estate of Jonathan Eddy, Junior, Gentleman "of Eddington" at Probate Court in Penobscot County. I think he was a resident of Nova Scotia when he died. 1816-17.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 16, 1752. He settled in Sackville, N. S. He was a Lieutenant in the Continental Army and was killed by a shot from a

* Penobscot River; this magazine holds to be all above Fort Point.

British Frigate while in an open boat near Eastport, May 3, 1778. He married Olive Morse. "Sept. 27, 1777, a flag of truce was granted to bring from Nova Scotia the family of Wm. Eddy." Children b. Sackville, N. S.

1. Joseph, resided in Eddington and Corinth. He married Elisabeth, daughter of Zebulon Rowe of Eddington; descendants in Corinth and vicinity.
2. William, b. July 1, 1775, lived in Eddington and Corinth, where he died Jan. 22, 1852. He married Nov. 17, 1796, Rachel P. Knapp, of Brewer. (Orington,) by Rev. Seth Noble; she b. Mansfield, Mass., May 22, 1779; died Corinth, July 11, 1869. Many descendants.
3. Polly, do., mar. — Lawrence, of Sackville, N. S.; descendants now live there.

iv. IBROOK. b. Jan. 9, 1754. He went to Nova Scotia with his father and returned to Mansfield, Mass., was Deputy Sheriff there; moved to Eddington, 1785, where he died Jan., 1834. He mar. first, Lona, dau. of Samuel Pratt, Second, of Mansfield, Nov. 2, 1778, she b. May 6, 1760, d. about 1802. He mar. second, Widow Celia Wild Coggeshall, dau. of Samuel Wild, of Norton, Mass.; she d. May 23, 1842, aged 80; children, three first b. in Mansfield, the others in Eddington.

1. Jonathan, b. Jan. 31, 1780; died young.
2. Experience, b. June 5, 1782, d. July 10, 1791.
3. Ware, b. May 3, 1784, of Eddington; father of Col. Jonathan and Darius Eddy, of Bangor.
4. Nancy, b. Aug. 8, 1786, mar. Daniel Collins, of Bradley.
5. Rachel, b. Feb. 22, 1788, mar. Moses Collins, of Bradley.
6. Eleazer, b. Oct. 10, 1789, mar. Sylvia Campbell.
7. Abigail, b. Sept. 29, 1791, mar. Moses Knapp, of Bradley.
8. Mary, b. Nov. 26, 1793, mar. Jesse Comins, of Eddington.
9. Sylvia, b. Aug. 21, 1796, mar. Beriah Clapp, of do.
10. Experience, b. Apr. 19, 1800, mar. Geo. Crane, May 30, 1822.

v. ELIAS. b. Nov. 30, 1757; lived and died in Eddington; mar. Mary Fales; children, Lavina, Betsey, Oliver, William, Experience, Mary and Edward.

THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE AT WISCASSET.

The old parish meeting-house, Wiscasset Point (Pownalborough,) was erected A. D. 1764, and finished, all but the steeple, in 1767. The parish committee were Jonathan Bowman, Thomas Rice and Jonathan Williamson; Moses Davis and Stephen Merrill, builders, both of Newbury, Mass. In 1792 Abiel Wood and Henry Hodge built the steeple to the meeting-house and purchased and hung the bell, said to have been cast by Paul Revere, of Boston. This bell has tolled for the death of every President since Washington's day.

In 1840 this old meeting-house was taken down and the present edifice, in which the old bell still hangs, built on the old lot.

HON. STEPHEN JONES, OF MACHIAS.

Stephen Jones, Jr., was the son of Stephen and Lydia (Jones) Jones, of Falmouth, Me., now Portland, where he was born 1739*. The father, Stephen Jones, Senior, was born in Weston, Mass., Aug. 17, 1709.† He married Lydia Jones, daughter of Capt. James Jones, July 31, 1735, and settled in Falmouth, now Portland, where his two sons were born. Rev. Thomas Smith, of Portland, in his journal says: "Oct. 2, 1745, Capt. Stephen Jones sailed in quest of Penobscot Indians." and "Nov. 1, 1745, Capt. Jones returned having seen no Indians." In 1746 he enlisted as a captain in Col. Noble's Regiment in the French War. In an attack by the French at Minas, now Horton, Nova Scotia, Col. Noble and Capt. Jones were both killed Jan. 7, 1747. Parson Smith says in his journal under date of Feb. 22, 1747, "Col. Noble and our Capt. Jones killed at Menis."

After the death of his father, Stephen Jones, the son, went to live with his mother's father at Weston, living there for some years. He went to Worcester to learn the carpenter's trade with his uncle Noah Jones. In February, 1757 he enlisted in the regiment of Col. Joseph Fry, to serve in the French War. He was at Ticonderoga, Fort Edward and Lake Champlain and served through the campaign of 1757-58. Where he was during the next few years I do not learn. His uncle Ichabod Jones was merchant in Boston, and interested in trading to the eastward. In March, 1764 or 65 he went with his uncle to Machias river on a trading expedition. There he concluded to settle. In 1766 he made his permanent settlement. He bought or built a house on the spot where the Post Office is, in which he lived all the years of his residence in Machias. He and others built a mill in 1765. In 1769 he was chosen Captain of a "Company of Foot at a place called Machias in the County of Lincoln in the Regiment whereof Thomas Goldthwait is Colonel."

In 1769 he heads the petition to the General Court for grant of land. He was the first Justice of the Peace, I think appointed east of Penobscot River, and as the higher courts were then at

*Rev. Thomas Smith's Journal, page—Mr. Smith was minister at Falmouth, (Portland) from 1723—1795, and kept a Journal for 40 years which is in print.

†History of Watertown, Mass., page 311.

Pownalborough, his office was of great importance. When the Revolutionary War broke out he did not hesitate, but espoused the cause of the colonies with all his abilities and influence. Several of his relatives took the other side, which made it harder for him. No town in the State was more patriotic than Machias, and this too with but little protection from the United States. Several remarkable papers relative to this crisis are recorded on the records of the town, nearly all of which were written by Mr. Jones. Hon. George F. Talbot in his speech at the Machias Centennial said that "Judge Jones' papers in the town records show him to be a master of the political style in which Jefferson was adept."

At the first town meeting held after the incorporation of the town of Machias, June 23, 1784, he was elected Moderator and continued to be elected every year until his advancing age prevented. He held many other town offices. He was authority in all matters of business, politics or religion. Upon the incorporation of Washington County, June 25, 1789, which took effect May, 1790, Mr. Jones was appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and Judge of Probate for the New County, which offices he filled for many years with great acceptance.

In religion he was of the "standing order," a Puritan in faith and practice. He believed that the minister and the school master were both necessary to build up a State, in all the elements of greatness. His house was open to all, his hospitality unbounded; food and grog, as was the custom, was dispensed in plenty. No man of any consideration thought of going by Machias Bay without going up to Machias to see Judge Jones. Among those who partook of his hospitality were Albert Gallatin upon his first arrival in this country, in 1780; Gen. Rufus Putnam, his old compatriot in the French War, on his way to survey Moose Island and other towns in 1784; Rev. Seth Noble, an old friend, the first minister of Bangor, on his way to St. John River in July, 1791; Talleyrand, the great French minister in 1793; General David Cobb, of Gouldsborough, in 1797-8, who drove his horse and sleigh through the old horseback road from Jonesborough to Machias, being the only man who ever went through that ancient path with a horse except on horseback.

He was the most conspicuous and eminent citizen of his town and county for nearly forty years. At a public dinner he was once toasted as "the first man in the town and the first man in the county." In July, 1822 he removed to Boston, where he died in 1826 (?) He married Sarah Barnard. She died in Machias and was buried in the old burying ground in the rear of the town house, where, almost covered with weeds and bushes may be seen her grave stone, "In memory of Sarah Jones, wife of Hon. Stephen Jones, Esquire, died May 24, 1820, aged 78." Their children were :

- i. STEPHEN, b. April 15, 1775; Merchant in Boston.
- ii. SALLY, b. July 4, 1779; d. prior to 1810.
- iii. POLLY, b. Jan. 5, 1781; d. prior to 1810.
- iv. SUKEY COFFIN, b. Feb. 3, 1783; m. John Richards, merchant in Boston. Children, John, Henry, Frances, Maria.

ACCOUNT OF A JOURNEY AND STATE OF THE
COUNTRY FROM BANGOR TO CALAIS,
OCTOBER, 1834.

CONTRIBUTED BY JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, ESQ.

[From the Note Book of the Late Governor William D. Williamson.]

ELLSWORTH.

Twenty seven miles distant from Bangor. The village is situated on both sides of the river, principally upon the eastern side where there are fourteen stores. It is three miles from the village to the mouth of the river. The tide rises from 10 to 12 feet at the bridge, and terminates a quarter of a mile above. Vessels are landed a mile and a half below. Here is a pleasant village, chiefly upon a single street, to and from the bridge on each side ; a meeting-house on the easterly side, and a town-house on the westerly side, designed for a court-house.

Distance from Ellsworth to Castine through Bluehill is 31 miles ; to Hancock post-office at the head of Skilling's bay, 6 miles ; thence to Franklin meeting-house, four miles ; thence to Hog-bay 6 miles ; Sullivan post-office ; thence to Gouldsboro, 5

miles. No village between Ellsworth and Gouldsboro, nor at the latter place. Land poor and clayey; great rocks are plenty.

From Gouldsboro to Steuben, 8 miles, at the latter place is a meeting-house, no steeple, paint off; one store and a little village, not flourishing. It is situated on Tunk river; from Steuben to Gouldsboro's point, where Gen. Cobb lived, 3 miles; from Steuben to Cherryfield village, seven miles.

CHERRYFIELD.

This village is situated on both sides of the Narraguagus river, which at that place has low banks; and the surrounding country exhibits pleasant activities. Here the tide rises two feet. Vessels come up to Harrington, 5 miles below Cherryfield. The Narraguagus is a river as large as the Kennebec or Union river. In Cherryfield is a meeting-house, and 5 or 6 stores. Here lived Alexander Campbell, a Brigadier General, and a member of the Massachusetts Council. He was above middling stature; not corpulent, but bony. He was engaged in lumbering and in mills. He had four sons, three of whom and himself are buried in the grave yard near the meeting-house. The fourth son was Gen. James Campbell, who died in Harrington. The son was thicker and stouter than his father. From Cherryfield to Columbia, the distance is 12 miles, on Pleasant river. Columbia village is smal', not flourishing; from it to Jonesboro is nine miles, and thence to Machias six and a half miles.

MACHIAS.

Lies principally on the easterly side of the river, a little above the confluence of that and Middle river; the banks of the latter being flat spungy land, not fit for settlement and buildings. Here is a court-house, meeting-house, stone goal, and fire-proof edifice for county offices. Here lived Judge Jones, on the side of the hill not far from the bridge; here also resided the Rev. Mr. Steele, towards the flats of Middle river. This and East Machias are connected by a very good and level road one league in length. The two villages are of about the same size, though there are the most mills in East Machias; and the Eastern river emits more water than the western. Here is the academy, two miles from the junction. From East Machias to Eastport, through Lubec is

26 miles; and to Augusta, 154; and to Bangor 94 or 95 miles. From Machias through Dennysville to Eastport, the distance is 32 miles.

EASTPORT.

This is a very pleasant village on the easterly side of the island. There are many ridges on the island of shelly rocks not capable of cultivation. The United States fort is on an eminence to which there is an ascent by some 60 or 70 steps. The area on the top is very beautiful and sightly, having the officers' houses on the East, and the barracks on the North. In Eastport are four meeting-houses, one for Unitarians, one for Baptists, one for Catholics, and one for Freewill Baptists. There are two long bridges; one leads in from Dennysville, and cost \$10,000; the other from Calais, and cost in both parts, nearly as much more. From Eastport to Perry-point, the Indian village, is five miles; here are 20 or more wooden huts for the Indians. To the Post-office the distance is five miles more; thence to Robbinston, where Gen. Brewer, lately lived, six miles. Here the mail is carried across the river to the British side; and the post-master at Saint Andrews, opens an account with our government post-office, and pays \$700 or \$800 per year for postage which accrues on this side before the letters pass over. Two miles further up the river near the road, Ebenezer Ball killed Downes; was tried for murder in Castine in 1811, and hanged. From Robbinston to Calais is twelve miles.

CALAIS.

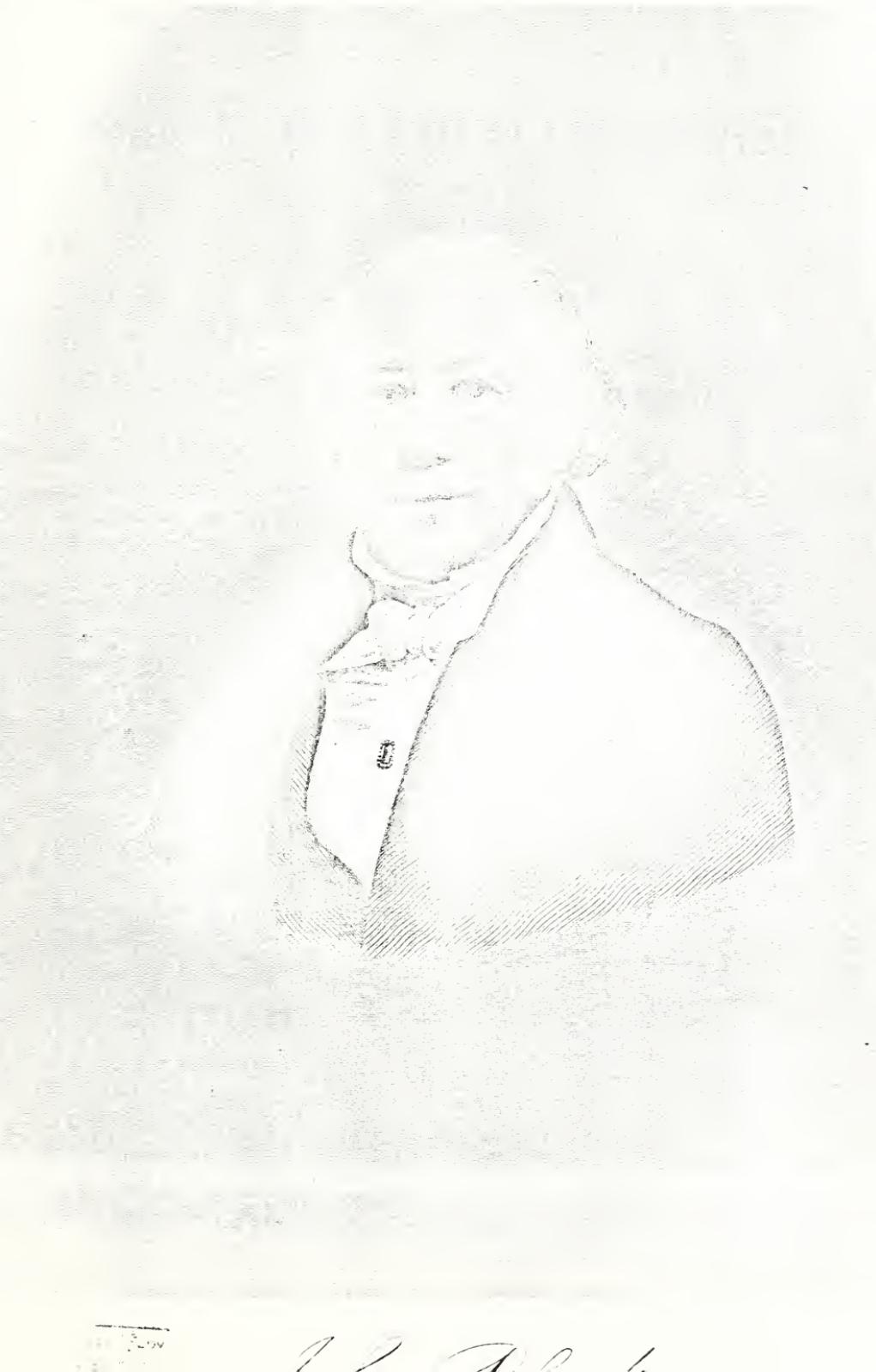
Calais village is in two parts, above and below the Falls. From those falls to Eastport wharves is 28 miles. The tide flows to the lowest, called Salmon or Union Falls, 100 rods above the first or lowest bridge. Here, at this bridge, ordinary tides rise and fall 20 feet, and the river is navigable for ships of 300 tons to the bridge. The anchorage is good, and the channel also, except as it is clogged and encumbered by sunked slabs and edgings. The river freezes from the bridge, down six miles to Oak Point on the Provincial side; below that, the river is navigable at all seasons of the year. The water is always quite salt to the head of the tide, except in great freshets. Within the limits of Calais there-

are four dams; on the first or lowest are 4 saws, 2 lath-mills, and a grist-mill; on the next, 80 rods above the former are 12 saws, and 6 lath-mills; on the third are 13 saws, 10 lath-mills, a machine for making sugar-boxes, a grist-mill, and a machine for slitting lumber to make sashes and window blinds; and on the fourth dam are 7 saws, 5 lath-mills, one clapboard machine, and six miles on the British side. There are three toll bridges across the river from Calais to St. Stephens; the first below the falls, 400 feet long, and cost \$8000; the second, three eights of a mile above, 600 feet long, and cost \$4000; the third one eighth of a mile above the second, 450 feet long, and cost \$3000, and all owned in Calais. The first mill built was on the American shore, where this bridge is. From the lower mills, the village extends down the river, three fourths of a mile. It contains three meeting-houses, one for Unitarians, very handsome, with a steeple, and cost \$9000; it has a bell and organ; one for the Orthodox, with a bell; and there are two at Milltown. The lower village is called "Salt water village," the upper, "Milltown." They are one and three fourths of a mile apart, and between them, nearly equal distant is "Union Mills village."

In Calais is a town-house, which cost \$1600, and will accommodate 800 voters; six school houses, and a bank of \$50,000 capital. There are owned by the inhabitants, 2 brigs, 4 schooners, and 50 stores. Between this village and Eastport, the steamer La Fayette plies thrice-weekly each way. Calais was township No. 5, and was settled during the Revolutionary War. Some of the earlier settlers were John Berry, Jona. Knight, and one Hill from Machias, John Dyer, from the islands, Thomas Pettygrove, a fiddler from Kittery, and John Bohannon, and — Ferrol. Their original employment was fishing for salmon, shad and alewives in the spring, and hunting in the winter.

FIRST WHITE CHILD BORN IN LINCOLNVILLE

Was Nathan Knight, who died there, June 2, 1810, aged 52 years.
—*Maine Farmer.*



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COL. JOHN BLACK AND FAMILY, OF ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

John Black was born in London, England, July 3, 1781. He received a good education and when quite young entered the great Banking House of Hope & Co., of London, as clerk. Mr. William Bingham, of Philadelphia the principal proprietor of the great Bingham Estate in Maine, was in London in 1799, and employed Mr. Black to come to this country as clerk for General David Cobb, at Gouldsborough, Agent for the Estate. Mr. Black arrived there the same year and soon mastered the details relating to the great landed interest of the proprietors.

In 1803, having arrived at the age of twenty-one he was elected Town Clerk of Gouldsborough, which office he held until 1808. He was also appointed Justice of the Peace in 1804-05, and occasionally performed the Marriage ceremony. He soon acquired the entire confidence of proprietors, agents and all persons doing business with him. In 1810, Mr. Donald Ross the local agent at Ellsworth, having been compelled to resign the position on account of ill health, Mr. Black was appointed to succeed him, and soon removed there. He continued in that position until General Cobb and his associate agent, Mr. Richards, resigned; and he was then appointed General Agent for the whole Estate. He continued to hold this office until about 1850, when he declined and his son, George N. Black was appointed in his place. No bonds were ever required of him by the Estate, but it was stipulated that he should not endorse nor become surety for others, which promise he adhered too. Besides receiving a stipulated

salary, he was allowed to cut logs from the lands at a fair rate of stumpage. He was for many years a large manufacturer of lumber, and also a ship builder. In his business he acquired a competency, but not great riches. He was a model business man, skillful and sagacious. His honor and honesty were never questioned. He was exact in his accounts, and settlements, and conducted nearly all of his great correspondence himself.

He had the unbounded confidence of all. The rights of others were religiously respected by him, and he claimed the same rights from others. He hated shams, and could never brook a mean or dishonest transaction. His sense of justice was strong, and his will and purposes the same. His nature was sympathetic. He was charitable in his own way, without being dictated to by others. In 1814 the government of the United States being in straits, levied a direct tax on the property of every inhabitant of the county. Mr. Black without the knowledge of any one, paid the tax for many of his poor neighbors, and others with whom he had business, few of whom ever repaid him. In other directions he gave, including the Insane Hospital at Augusta. He was a conspicuous and notable character in Eastern Maine and well known all over the State. He was upon occasion when he saw fit, a good off hand public speaker, with a faculty of hitting the nail on the head squarely. In religion he was a Congregationalist Unitarian, and in politics a Whig or Federalist. In his early business life he could have had any office in the gift of the County of Hancock, but he would not neglect his business for official position.

His homestead was originally in Surry; at that time the boundary between Surry and Ellsworth was Union River. He was taxed for many years in Ellsworth, where his mills were, as a non-resident. In 1829 he petitioned the Legislature to be set off from Surry to Ellsworth. After a hard fight in which he spent the most of the winter at Portland, he succeeded, although opposed by the Jarvis family, who were powerful in the county at that time. After this he was of Ellsworth.

He was much interested in military affairs. He was a fine officer and combined great tact with much good taste, and was of fine personal appearance. He was commissioned Captain, July 2, 1805, in a company in the Second Regiment, Second Brigade

and Tenth Division of Massachusetts Militia, Eastern Division of which his father in Law, Gen. David Cobb was Major General. After his removal to Surry, that part now Ellsworth, he was elected Major in the same regiment, brevetted Lieut. Colonel, June 12, 1812, and commanded his Regiment when it was called to Mount Desert to repel a threatened British invasion, 1812-13. Although he was British born and a naturalized citizen, and at the time the Agent of foreign principals, who were the owners of a large domain in Maine, he did not hesitate. He was commissioned Colonel, June 20, 1816, and resigned and was discharged Feb. 11, 1817. After this for many years he was Captain of the Cobb Light Infantry, an independent company in the vicinity of his residence. He paid all the bills and made a magnificent company of it. The training day of that company was an event. Provisions for the inner man were abundantly supplied, after the fashion of those days.

He was short and thick in stature, and of fine personal presence, and was possessed of all those qualities and finer graces of character which go to make up the good citizen, neighbor and friend. For several years before his death he was partially blind and near the close of life wholly so. He died Oct. 20, 1856. He married first, Mary, daughter of General Cobb of Gouldsborough, 1802. She was born in Taunton, July 26, 1776, and died in Ellsworth, Oct. 17, 1851. She was the mother of his children. He married second, Mrs. Frances Hodges Wood, (Nov. 21, 1852.) She was the widow of Joseph A. Wood, Esquire, of Ellsworth, and a niece of his first wife. She died Feb. 14, 1874.

Col. Black's will, dated Dec. 19, 1855, approved December, 1856, appoints Elijah L. Hamlin, of Bangor, Thomas Robinson, of Ellsworth, and George Nixon Black, Trustees for the following purposes : Gives his wife, Frances H. Black, \$50,000 as her own, and for her use until her natural death, or as long as she remains a widow, "that part of homestead lot of land situated and being on the west side of County road leading from Union River Bridge to Surry, together with house and out buildings, furniture, linen, plate, horse and carriage, cow, and Pew No. 37 in the Congregational Meeting house, etc., after her death or marriage, to go to George N. Black and his heirs; gives to son John, Junior, that

part of homestead on east side of Surry road. Gives to Mrs. Margaret P. Nelson*, of Orland, \$5,000; gives to Mary P. Child, of Taunton, \$2000, gives to his sisters, Mrs. Eliza Mempriss and Mrs. Harriet Stewart Kerr, both of London, \$500 each; gives Trustees \$1,000 each; gives one eighth part of balance of his estate, to son Henry Black and heirs, if none, to go to George N. Black and John Black Jr.; the seven remaining shares of his estate to be equally divided between Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Charles Jarvis Esquire, John Black Jr., Elizabeth B., wife of David Dyer, William H. Black, George N. Black, Alexander B. Black, and Charles R. Black. A codicil to his will March 18, 1886, gives Perkins' Institute for the Blind, at South Boston \$5000; to American Bible Society \$3000; to Miss Eleanor Hodges of Taunton, Mass., \$2000. A codicil of May 8, 1856, revokes a bequest to American Bible Society, and gives \$3000 to the Maine Insane Hospital for the sole and express purpose of forming a Library." The children were:

- i. MARY ANN, b. in Gouldsboro, April 28, 1803; m. Hon. Charles Jarvis, of Ellsworth, Dec. 15, 1820; he was b. Feb. 16, 1788, and died April 4, 1865. Mrs. Jarvis d. Jan. 23, 1865, children:
 1. Mary Jarvis, b. Nov. 1, 1821; d. Nov. 5, 1863.
 2. Sarah Jarvis, b. Oct. 21, 1823; d. May 13, 1882.
 3. Elisabeth Black Jarvis, b. Feb. 6, 1826.
 4. Edward Jarvis, b. Mar. 13, 1829.
 5. Ann Frances Jarvis, b. Oct. 15, 1831.
 6. Child died in infancy.
 7. Charles Jarvis, b. July 7, 1834.
 8. Caroline Wilde Jarvis, Jan. 26, 1836.
 9. John Black Jarvis, b. Aug. 11, 1839; died.
 10. Joseph Wood Jarvis, b. Jan. 11, 1841; d. Jan. 23, 185(6).
 11. Andrew Spooner Jarvis, b. Dec. 3, 1844; d. May 1, 1882.
- ii. JOHN, b. in Gouldsborough, April 12, 1805. Resided in Ellsworth. He d. Jan. 4, 1879; m. first, Priscilla Porter Upton, Dec. 25, 1828; she d. May, 1865. He m. second, Mrs. Sarah P. Hinckley, widow of Dyer P. Hinckley, and daughter of Sylvanus Jordan, Dec. 25, 1867; She b. Jan. 15, 1825. Now resides in Ellsworth: Children all born in Ellsworth:
 1. Mary Upton, b. May 25, 1830; m. Charles S. Haskell, Aug. 6, 1851, of Auburndale, Mass. One child, Mary Cobb, b. May 10, 1852; m. Edward E. Buss, Dec. 17, 1881.
 2. John, Jr., b. April 25, 1834; d. Feb. 17, 1878.
 3. Annie Flint, b. Dec. 26, 1842; m. first, Joseph H. Foster, Nov. 26, 1859; he d. Feb. 12, 1864; she m. second, Edward E. Morgan, July 14, 1869. One child by first husband and two by second husband. Resides in Auburndale, Mass.
- iii. HENRY, b. in Gouldsborough, Aug. 17, 1807; unmarried; died.
- iv. ELISABETH, b. Gouldsborough, Aug. 28, 1809; m. David Dyer, Mar. 12, 1829; he b. Castine, Mar. 20, 1806; removed to Ellsworth; Clerk

* She was widow of Judge Job Nelson, of Castine, and daughter of Ebenezer Farwell, of Vassalborough. She died 1858, aged 77.

to John M. Hale. Removed to Boston. He d. Jan. 12, 1873; wife d. Jan. 5, 1863; children:

1. John Black Dyer, b. Dec. 12, 1829; resides in Everett, Mass.
2. Elisabeth Ann Dyer, b. Feb. 4, 1832; m. Charles E. Parsons; resides West Medford, Mass.

3. Francis E., b. Jan. 3, 1837; resides in West Everett, Mass.

v. WILLIAM HENNEL BLACK, b. Ellsworth, Oct. 18, 1811. Resided there; d. Oct. 17, 1883; m. Abigail Eliza Little, of Castine, June 4, 1834; she b. Sept. 16, 1810; children:

1. Maria Sanford, b. Apr. 19, 1835; m. Chas. J. Perry, Dec. 18, 1860.
2. Harriet Stewart, b. Feb. 13, 1837; m. Edward S. Tisdale, Feb. 16, 1861, and second, Andrew B. Spurling, Mar. 21, 1878.
3. Charles Seymour, b. Dec. 30, 1838; d. in Army, Sept. 16, 1864.
4. Celia Campbell, b. Oct. 2, 1840; m. Geo. A. Dickey, June 26, 1861.
5. Hollis Clifford, b. Aug. 23, 1842; m. Mary E. Deming, Sept. 8, 1863.
6. Oscar Tilden, b. do d. in infancy.
7. William Hennel, b. Jan. 1, 1845; m. Fannie S. Kilbourne, May 21, 1868.

8. Lucie Little, b. June 19, 1847; m. Harvard Greely, Sept. 9, 1875.

vi. GEORGE NIXON, b. Ellsworth, Jan. 15, 1814. Resided in Ellsworth. Lumber manufacturer. He succeeded his father as Agent of the Bingham Estate; removed to Boston; d. at Ellsworth, Oct. 2, 1880. He m. Mary, daughter of Andrew Peters, of Ellsworth, Nov. 10, 1836; she was b. Feb. 23, 1816; now resides in Boston; children b. in Ellsworth.

1. Marianne, b. Aug. 30, 1839; d. Aug. 21, 1881.
2. George Nixon, b. July 11, 1842, of Boston.
3. Caroline A., b. June 18, 1844; d. Sept. 14, 1845.
4. Agnes, b. Oct. 27, 1847; d. Feb. 26, 1886.

vii. ALEXANDER BARING, b. Ellsworth, July 20, 1816, of Ellsworth; m. first Susan Otis, Dec., 1839; she d. May, 1844; m. second, Susan E., daughter of John M. Hale, of Ellsworth, July, 1849; she d. Aug., 1857; m. third, Mrs. Mary Jane Brooks, April, 1873; children:

1. Sarah R., b. Oct. 12, 1840; m. S. P. Stockbridge, Jan., 1867.
2. Henry, b. April 20, 1844; d. July 9, 1864.
3. Caroline S., b. Mar. 25, 1850; m. Fred M. Jordan, Mar., 1850.

viii. CHARLES RICHARDS, b. Ellsworth, Oct. 9, 1818; unmarried; resides in Boston.

ESTATES SETTLED IN HANCOCK COUNTY.

JAMES COCKLE, Esquire, of Mount Desert; Nathan Jones appointed Administrator, July, 1791, South West Harbor, 300 acres in one lot.

MATTHEW PATTEN, of No. 6, (Surry) East of Penobscot River, Administrator, appointed 1794. Wife, Susanna (Dunning.)

JOHN BAKEMAN, of Cape Rosier, (Brooksville) Will proved, June 4, 1790. Wife, Christiana, (Smart, from Brunswick.) Children, Susannah, Sarah, Christiana and John.

MEMOIR OF COL. MELATIAH JORDAN, OF ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

BY HON. JOHN A. PETERS, LL. D., OF BANGOR.

The subject of this sketch was, in his day, one of the conspicuous men of Hancock county. He was born in Biddeford, on December 2, 1753, and died in Ellsworth on December 22, 1818. His distant ancestor was Rev. Robert Jordan, who came to this country in about the year 1640, from Dorsetshire, (or possibly Devonshire) England, and settled as an Episcopal Clergyman on Richmond's Island, near Portland; becoming famous as a preacher, statesman, man of affairs, and land owner. His contentions with the Puritans, in defense of his religious views and practices, and his political career, including his determined and successful opposition to the spread of the witchcraft heresy, eastward of Massachusetts Bay, occupy important pages of the early history of the District of Maine.

The descendants of Robert Jordan are very numerous, and probably include all of the name in New England, excepting a few persons who are the descendants of a family which came into this State from New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, and a few others of Irish extraction. There are many of the name in Hancock county, whose ancestors came East from the Counties of Cumberland and York. The name Jordan, as here written, exists in England, Ireland and Wales; and there are families who spell it *Jordaine*, *Jordayne*, *Jordon*, *Jordin*, or *Jordan*. Rev. Robert Jordan was Melatiah's father's great grand-father, the line of succession being Robert, Dominicus, Samuel, Samuel, and Melatiah.

Samuel Jordan, Melatiah's father was a man of commanding character and influence in the community where he lived, having been graduated from Harvard College in 1750, and frequently a member of the General Court, and many years a Town officer of Biddeford. He married Mercy Bourne, of Boston or Barnstable, (the marriage intentions as published declared her of Barnstable) in 1750, and they both died of yellow fever, in Biddeford in October, 1802. The contagion was brought into Winter Harbor,

Biddeford, by a vessel from the West Indies, and many inhabitants died from this disease.

Melatiah was not, as is incorrectly stated in the "Jordan Memorial," an only son. He had an elder brother, Samuel, who for some years lived at Mount Desert and vicinity, and he had an only sister, Mercy, born in Biddeford on January 31, 1759, who died in Ellsworth on August 11, 1849; a woman of fine mental powers and remarkable memory. She married Capt. Samuel Hovey. She had in her possession for many years within the memory of this writer, a small bottle containing a quantity of tea which was secreted from the cargo that was thrown into Boston Harbor on the evening of December 18, 1773, given to her by one of the participants in that historical affray.

Melatiah Jordan first came East, with his father, shortly before the Revolution and engaged in trading expeditions on the coast, at or near Hog Bay, now Franklin. Jordan Island, a territory well known in that region, was probably so named from their occupation of it. There is pretty conclusive evidence that they carried on a lumbering and trading business for a few years in that vicinity. The young man came to what is now Ellsworth, (not incorporated until 1800,) in about the year 1775. He was first there in charge of some business for Dr. Ivory Hovey of "old Berwick," afterwards buying out the Doctor's real and personal estate, and carrying on a business for himself. He also transacted some business in that locality for the agents of the Bingham estate, until they established a regular agency there, while their central office was at Gouldsborough. He continued in the lumbering and trading business until 1789, when he was appointed collector of Frenchmans Bay, in which office he continued until his death in 1818. He was married, in 1776, to Elisabeth Jellison, of Biddeford, who was then living or visiting at Ellsworth with her brother, Maj. John Jellison, a prominent citizen in that community. She was born January 3, 1757, and died February 22, 1819, surviving her husband two months, a good wife and mother, and a most estimable woman. Their thirteen children were all born in Ellsworth, and are all deceased, the last survivor having been the wife of the late Andrew Peters, Esq., of Ellsworth, she dying in March, 1878, at the age of nearly 89. A widow of one of the

sons, Mrs. Sylvanus Jordan, is still living in Ellsworth, about 90 years old, the last survivor of all of that family in her generation.

Mr. Jordan went into the occupation of his office almost at the inception of our government. The constitution, declared ratified in September, 1788, went into operation on March 4, 1789. Collector Jordan's first appointment is dated, at New York, August 4, 1789, constituting him "Collector of Frenchmans Bay," during the pleasure of the President. The commission is signed by Washington, is without a seal, and not attested by any person. The next commission is a sealed paper, dated March 21, 1791, at Philadelphia, signed by Washington and attested by Jefferson, Secretary of State, appointing "Melatiah Jordan, of Massachusetts," "Inspector of the revenue of the several ports within the District of Frenchmans Bay in Massachusetts," during the pleasure of the President, and not beyond the last day of the next session of the Senate of the United States. On March 8, 1792, after the action of the Senate on the nomination, a new commission was issued, signed and attested as before, the term to continue during the pleasure of the President. The signatures of Washington and Jefferson on these commissions are as plain and unfaded as if made recently, the commissions having been packed away from the light for almost a century. Mr. Cutts, then member of Congress from York county, a friend and family connection, obtained the appointment for Mr. Jordan.

Under the last commission the office was held for nearly thirty years, and the next occupant, Edward S. Jarvis Esq., held the place from 1818 till 1841, twenty-three years. Those long terms show the lapse of public sentiment from those days to the present, and that civil service is rather an ancient than a modern doctrine. Mr. Jordan was an outspoken federalist, though not an extremist in his political views. But those were not the days of political removals. Still he had his tribulations in holding possession under the democratic administrations which followed that of the elder Adams. On technical pretexts charges were several times preferred against him, but without avail, although made once or twice in behalf of so good and influential a man, who wanted the office, as Col. Paul Dudley Sargent, of Sullivan, of revolutionary fame and memory. It was practically a life tenure office. The

law got up to make removals and discontinuances more easy, which limits the tenure of Presidential appointments to a period of four years, as it is now, was not enacted until 1820, and the change was reprobated by Daniel Webster in the Senate, in one of his masterful speeches on the appointing and removal power. The Frenchmans Bay collectorship was a much more important and renumerative office then, than it is now. Smuggling was then rife, both under American and English colors. Valuable seizures were frequently made, from which large moiety accrued to the collector. The collection districts were then defined by general designations only, and to save a clashing of jurisdictions, the collectors of Machias, Frenchmans Bay and Castine, by an agreement between themselves, made common cause in capturing prizes on their sections of the coast, dividing all profits equally. A large harvest was reaped. Quite a number of vessels and valuable cargoes were confiscated. The cases were tried in the District Court, and some of them went before the Supreme Court at Washington. At one time, Hon. Wm. Pitt Preble, then District Attorney, received, as appears from a receipt given to Mr. Jordan, \$2,500.00 for fees and services, which would seem a liberal compensation for professional services rendered in the year 1815.

Mr. Jordan, who was first better known as Captain, and afterwards as Colonel, Jordan, attained distinction in the military service; an experience he was very fond of. He had a fine bearing as a soldier, and was efficient and exact as an officer. He was in some active service during the Revolution. He was enrolled in 1778, in Captain Daniel Sullivan's company, of Col. Benjamin Foster's regiment of Provincial militia, serving at one time, as appears by the pay-roll, seventeen days. On January 9, 1786, he was commissioned as Lieutenant in the 9th company, commanded by Capt. William Hopkins, in the 6th regiment of militia, in Lincoln county, (Hancock county not then incorporated out of Lincoln), commanded by Col. Alexander Campbell. He was soon after commissioned as Captain, the date of which is not at hand, and on November 29, 1791, he was commissioned as Major of the regiment. On December 1, 1802, he was commissioned as Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, and was "honorable discharged, at his own request," on January 11, 1808. In those

days, possibly on economical account, the office of Colonel either did not exist, or was not filled.

Col. Jordan had a judicial temperament, and was for many years the only active Justice of the Peace in his section, and tried most of the litigations, then comparatively small, which arose in that locality. His civil and military commissions bear upon their face what now seem to us glittering and illustrious names, Washington, Jefferson, Hancock, Elbridge Gerry, Caleb Strong, Increase Sumner, James Bowdoin and Levi Lincoln.

Col. Jordan's social position was one which commanded the general respect. His official income enabled him to provide for and well educate a numerous family of children; to own a commodious and then modernly constructed house, which is still standing in a metamorphosed form; to furnish it bountifully, and to entertain and live liberally therein. He was fond of good dress for himself and his family, of silver ware and ornaments, of good horses and other animals, all of which he had. He wore his ruffled bosoms and short clothes, a rulable style in those days, on fitting occasions. He was described as having a punctilious regard for his personal appearance, as of medium size and height, and of good manners. Receipts left among his papers show that he was a subscriber for years, for the following newspapers: *Christian Disciple*, *Portland Argus*, then the Public newspaper; *Salem Register*, *The Palladium*, of Boston; *The Gazette*, of Maine, published in Buckstown; *The Eagle*, published by Samuel Hall; and *The Castine Journal*, published in Castine eighty-eight years ago. He belonged to the Masonic order, and took an interest in its affairs. His intimates were other leading men.

He made no will. He divided his lands mostly, and his personal property considerably, among his children while he lived, having on hand at his decease over \$12,000.00 in notes and money, of itself a considerable estate at that time. He held the notes of Col. John Black for several thousand dollars, given by the latter for money to aid him in the purchase of what are known as the "Black Mills," on Union River; supposed to be the only notes which the Colonel ever gave for any purpose. Colonel Black, though much younger than Colonel Jordan, was his intimate friend, and the administrator on his estate.

Colonel Jordan was a man of tact and judgment; having no clashes or quarrel with neighbors. He was a sympathetic and generous man; constantly helping the poor. He was an honest and honorable man, who prided himself that his word was as good as his bond; no one questioned his integrity. He was a benevolent and religious man. He built a meeting house, costing several thousand dollars, not finished till after his death, which he gave, with the land under it, to the Congregational Society of Ellsworth, reserving a pew therein for each of his children. He gave to the parish a lot adjoining the Meeting house, for a burial ground, making a similar reservation. Of his numerous descendants there is not one who does not revere his memory.

COL. MELATIAH JORDAN'S FAMILY.

"Died in Ellsworth, Dec. 22, (23,) 1818, Col. Melatiah Jordan, Collector of the Port of Frenchman's Bay, in the 64th year of his age. He lived beloved and respected by all who knew him, and his loss is severely felt by his numerous family, and regretted by his friends and acquaintances. Col. Jordan had this season erected a meeting house at his own expense for the use of the Congregational church and society in that town under the Pastoral care of Rev. Peter Nourse, of which church he was a Deacon. The Meeting House will be finished in eight or ten days, but it was not the will of the Creator that he should live to witness the completion of this pious and benevolent act. On the 25th the first sermon was delivered in the Meeting house on this melancholy occasion, and from which place the corpse was removed to and deposited in a new burying ground which Colonel Jordan had given the town as a sacred deposit for the dead." (*Bangor Register, Jan. 14, 1819.*)

The children of Colonel and Mrs. Jordan* were :

- i. OLIVE, b. Feb. 17, 1777; mar. — Cutts, of Saco; she d. 1802.
- ii. BETSEY, b. Nov. 17, 1779; mar. Daniel Adams, of Bresby, Mass., 1800.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 5, 1781, of Ellsworth; married and had a family.
- iv. MERCY, b. Oct. 10, 1783; d. unmarried Aug. 2, 1807.
- v. JANE, b. July 23, 1785; mar. Peter Gove, of Ellsworth.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 10, 1787; d. July 23, 1838; one daughter Caroline, mar. first, Charles E. Jarvis, 1853, and second, John D. Hopkins, 1866.
- vii. SALLY, b. Aug. 28, 1789; mar. Andrew Peters, of Ellsworth† 1811-12. He d. Feb. 15, 1864, aged 80; she d. March 13, 1878. Twelve children among whom is Chief Justice, John A. Peters, of Bangor.
- viii. NANCY, b. Sept. 25, 1791; mar. Samuel Dutton, of Ellsworth, 1811.

* Partly from Jordan's Genealogy.

† Ante Vol. 1, Page 202.

- ix. MELATIAH, b. Aug. 10, 1792, of Ellsworth, mar. and had family.
- x. ABIGAIL ROSS, b. Sept. 26, 1793; mar. Elias Lord, of Ellsworth, 1817.
- xi. SYLVANUS, b. May 30, 1766, of Ellsworth; mar.; d. 1862.
- xii. CLARINDA R., b. July 6, 1798; mar. Nathan G. Howard, of Ellsworth, 1825. He was a lawyer and afterward moved to Mississippi.
- xiii. JAMES PAYSON, left Ellsworth at the age of 21, and nothing reliable ever heard from him.

ANCIENT DEEDS IN HANCOCK COUNTY.

Deeds of land in what is now Hancock County, recorded in the Eastern District Registry of Lincoln County, at Machias:

FRANCES AND SARAH SHAW, of Boston, sold Nathaniel Shaw, land in Gouldsborough, Sept. 6, 1784. Witness, Francis Shaw, Jr., Benjamin Shaw and Thomas French. Recorded Vol. 1, page one; being the first deed there recorded.

BENJAMIN MILLIKEN, of Union River, sold, Sept. 25, 1773, to Isaac Lord, of Searsborough for £10, Lot of five acres on East side of Union River; beginning at a pine tree on river, N. E. 80 rods by Thomas Milliken's land; from thence S. W. to river side; and thence to first bounds. Witnessed by Abraham Lord and Joseph Johnson.

"ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Aug. 19, 1786.

Personally appeared Benjamin Milliken, and acknowledged above deed before me,

COLIN CAMPBELL, J. P."

Recorded Vol. 1, page 59.

REUBEN SALISBURY and wife Abigail, of Mount Desert, Oct. 14, 1786, sold to Augustus Rasaules, Trader, residing at Mt. Desert, for £30, Lot of 100 acres at S. W. Harbour, near lot in possession of Andrew Tucker. Recorded Vol. 1, page 61.

NATHANIEL PREBLE, of New Bristol, (Sullivan) April 1, 1785; sold lot there to sons, Nathaniel Preble, yeoman, John Preble, mariner and Samuel Preble, husbandman. Recorded Vol. 1, page 50.

SUSANNAH SALISBURY, widow, and Reuben Salisbury, of Mount Desert, sold Oct. 14, 1786, Lot of 100 acres in N. E. part of Mount Desert to Thomas Wasgatt, Jr., for £40; bounded West, by Daniel Rodick's farm lot; North, by Frenchman's Bay, 40 rods; East, by John Thomas lot. Recorded Vol. 1, page 61.

JAMES SMITH, of Kilkenny, sold John Scammon of Union River, Land at Oak Point for £130, March 19, 1788. Recorded Vol. 1, page 114.

SAMUEL HADLOCK, of Mt. Desert, sold Samuel Hadlock, Jr., 1788, lot on East side of (South) West Harbour, 100 acres, and all his estate and cattle. Recorded Vol. 1, page 132.

JAMES RICHARDSON, of Mount Desert, sold, Oct. 10, 1788, Lot on Somes Sound, to David Richardson. Recorded Vol. 11, page 134.

MELATIAH JORDAN, of New Bowdoin, (Ellsworth) sold lot in Ellsworth to Jesse Dutton, of Boston, Sept. 23, 1790.

GEORGE B. BRIMMER AND FAMILY, OF ELLSWORTH.*

He was born in Scotland, August, 1760; came to this country and settled in Boston; merchant; removed to Ellsworth in 1794, as Agent for the Jarvis Estate. He was a man of character and a sturdy Federalist. He died April, 1855, aged 94. He married Abigail, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Holland) Eddy, of Boston, Oct. 20, 1791. She was born Dec. 4, 1770 and died July, 1820.† (Another account says born August, 1766; died July, 1828.) Children, the first two born in Boston, the others in Ellsworth.

- i. ABIGAIL, b. April 28, 1792; mar. John Hopkins of Ellsworth, 1813. He d. April 18, 1840; she d. April 3, 1884; 11 children, one of whom is John Dean Hopkins, b. 1817.
- ii. BETSEY, b. August, 1793; mar. Ivory Joy of Ellsworth; she d. April 4, 1851; he died before his wife; 8 children.
- iii. SALLY, b. Dec. 4, 1794; d. unmarried 1829.
- iv. GEORGE, b. May 4, 1796; mar. — Moore; removed to Mariaville, where he died Aug. 1, 1863; widow died.
- v. ALFRED, b. July 1, 1798, of Ellsworth; mar. Dorcas, daughter of John Jordan. He d. Dec. 3, 1842; 4 children.
- vi. JOHN, b. Oct. 1, 1799, of Ellsworth; married twice.
- vii. ISABELLA, b. May 1801; m. Jeremiah Jordan, of Mariaville, April 5, 1822; she d. Sept. 5, 1841. He m. five more wives. Daughter Maria by first wife, b. Jan. 31, 1823; m. John D. Hopkins, of Ellsworth, 1843.
- viii. LUCRETIA, b. Sept. 10, 1803; m. Eben Morrison, of Ellsworth Falls; she d. Jan. 1, 1837; he died.
- ix. DONALD ROSS, b. Nov. 1, 1804; d. Sept. 1, 1807.
- x. MARY, b. Mar. 1, 1807; d.; unmarried April 10, 1830.
- xi. NANCY, b. Oct. 1, 1808; m. Elias Hill, of Taunton, Mass. He settled in Ellsworth; he died; widow d. 1865.
- xii. DONALD ROSS, b. Mar. 1, 1810; d. Aug. 1, 1830.
- xiii. CHARLES, b. Nov. 1, 1811; resides in Mariaville; m. Caroline, daughter of Ebenezer Jordan, Nov. 21, 1837; four children. Parents now living at Mariaville.

GENERAL DAVID COBB, ADDENDA—ANTE, VOL. 4.

PAGE 7.—Abigail Hall, wife of Thomas Cobb was daughter of Col. Noah Hall, a Revolutionary officer, who followed General Cobb to Gouldsboro.

PAGE 8.—The name of Mrs. Samuel Cobb is Aurelia.

PAGE 8.—The widow of John Black, died Feb. 14, 1874.

NOTE.—The Editor is indebted to Capt. John W. D. Hall, of Taunton for valuable assistance in the preparation of the memoir of General Cobb.

* I am indebted principally for this memoir to Col. John L. Moor, of Ellsworth.—EDITOR.

† Eddy Genealogy, page 91. Mrs. Brimmer's father was a Revolutionary Soldier; born Oct. 21, 1737; married Sarah Holland. He died in Royalston, Mass., June 1832, aged 95.

BENJAMIN JOY AND FAMILY, OF ELLSWORTH.

CONTRIBUTED MAINLY BY COL. JOHN L. MOORE, OF ELLSWORTH.

Benjamin Joy was born in Saco, Jan. 25, 1749. He was one of the first settlers in Ellsworth in 1763, and one of its principal citizens. He died Aug. 4, 1830. He married Rebecca Smith, of Saco, 1763; she was born Jan. 25, 1749 and died Oct. 5, 1830. They have many descendants scattered all over the United States. Their children all born in Ellsworth were:

- i. JOHN, b. July 20, 1765. The family have claimed that he was the first white child born within the limits of what is now Ellsworth. He lived in Hancock, where he died. He married Miss Elisabeth Clark, of Hancock; they reared a family of eight children, many descendants are now living.
- ii. BENJAMIN, JR., b. Dec. 24, 1768; lived in Ellsworth. He m. Abigail Greene; she was a daughter of Col. John Greene, of Ellsworth, a Revolutionary soldier, who had been in the battles of Bunker Hill, Trenton, Princeton, and others. His grand-daughter 84 years of age now living in Ohio, has a sword which he captured from a British officer. Many descendants of Benjamin Joy, Jr., and Col. Greene now reside in Ellsworth and vicinity.
- iii. SUSAN, b. Sept. 2, 1773; m. Joseph Murch, a farmer; they reared a large family, and descendants are numerous.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 21, 1776; lived in Surry; m. Miss Nancy Austin. They had five sons and five daughters, who have descendants, their sons:
 1. Joseph A., was a successful shipmaster. He was master of Ship Ariel, of Belfast, which sailed from St. Thomas for Boston, and was never heard from.
 2. Nathaniel A., was a master mariner for many years; lived in Ellsworth, Inspector of Customs under President Peirce; Assessor of Internal Revenue under President Grant, and Executive Councillor, 1857.
 3. Charles, lived in Surry; Representative several years.
- v. JENNY, b. Aug. 3, 1777; m. John Moore, who came from New Hampshire to Ellsworth, in 1794. He was of the Londonery stock. They reared a family of five sons and five daughters. Their second son, John Louder Moor has always resided in Ellsworth; for many years a Town officer, and Representative to the Legislature six years.
- vi. NATHANIEL, b. July 21, 1779; second mate of Brig. He d. at Demerara of Yellow fever.
- vii. REBECCA, b. July 20, 1781; m. Jonathan Robinson, who came from Vermont to Ellsworth, then to the Province of New Brunswick, then to Sebec, Me., where he died. They left descendants.
- viii. POLLY, b. Nov. 10, 1783; m. Capt. John Louder, a native of Bangor. He was master of a Liverpool Packet Ship. He d. in Bangor, and his wife d. 1820.
- ix. NATHAN, b. Mar. 16, 1786; went to New Brunswick; m. Peggy Young and lived there about thirty years, and returned to Ellsworth where he died.
- x. IVORY HOVEY, b. July 26, 1792; lived on the homestead of his father in Ellsworth; m. Betsey, daughter of George Brimner, of Ellsworth. They had seven sons and three daughters, one of them was Hamilton Joy, of Ellsworth. Town officer, Postmaster, Representative, who d. 1886.

MOSES GREENLEAF, OF WILLIAMSBURG.

(From the note book of the late William D. Williamson.)

COMMUNICATED BY JOSEPH D. WILLIAMSON, ESQ.

This gentleman was born at Newburyport, Oct. 17, 1777, and died at Williamsburg, Maine, March 20, 1834. His father of the same name, had the appellation of "silver tongue," from his aptitude of expression and fluency of speech. He removed to New Gloucester when his family consisted of his wife and four sons. These were Moses, Jonathan, late Minister of Wells, who published in 1821, Sketches of the Ecclesiastical History of Maine; Simon, the late Reporter of Decisions, now Professor in the Law School at Cambridge; and Ebenezer, a Mariner, now resident in Williamsburg. Moses resided a few years at Andover, Maine, and settled at Bangor, in trade. He married Miss Poor, sister of the wife of Jacob McGaw, Esq. Unable through misfortunes, or changes in the times, to sustain himself in mercantile business, about the year 1806, or 1807 he resigned his property into the hands of his creditors, and afterwards removing into the township where he died, prepared, in the midst of the wilderness, a habitation for himself and family. His mind was energetic and elastic, though sometimes visionary. His education, which was acquired at the common schools, was greatly improved by reading and reflection, by business, and by the literary pursuits to which his mind and tastes so much inclined. Being a magistrate, a land-surveyor, and a ready writer, he was one of the most useful men among the settlers of a new country. At one time he was a Justice of the Court of Sessions. In 1816, he published a Map and a "Statistical View of Maine," and in January of that year the Legislature of Massachusetts authorized a subscription for one thousand copies, at three dollars for each map, and seventy-five cents for each copy of the work. Encouraged by this patronage, he revised and enlarged both; and in 1826, published them at great expense. The new edition was called "Survey of Maine," and the maps were several. On application to the Legislature of Maine for aid, a resolve passed March 10, 1830, gave him \$500, and a subscription on the part of the Government for four hundred copies of the maps and Survey, at sixteen dollars per set. These last works acquired him considerable credit; but they were too heavy to find a ready and extensive sale; and hence the remuneration for his labor was not adequate to his deserts, he never was fitly compensated for his time.

I knew Mr. Greenleaf, well. He was quick in thought, composition,

action and speech. His stature was more than middling for height, and well proportioned; his complexion rather light; his manners easy, and himself always frank and accessible. Some years before his death he made a profession of religion, and died, as he had lived, in the hope of salvation through the merits of an atoning Savior. He left a wife, and four children; two sons and two daughters. He was always a Federalist, and sometimes rendered himself quite unpopular by his zeal, and severity of expression in conversation upon politics.

LETTER FROM JUDGE PEABODY, OF BUCKSPORT, TO
ANDREW PETERS, OF ELLSWORTH, 1836.

“BUCKSPORT, 1st Aug. 1836.

Andrew Peters, Esq., Dear Sir:—Who is to be candidate for member of Congress at the ensuing election? I know so little of our public men that I feel no confidence in my own opinion. Our public affairs are managed so horribly that it seems to me that we ought to make an effort to save the country and government from destruction.

It has been named that Washington (County) will claim the right or turn to send a representative this time. There is Downes,* Judge Lincoln,† Freeman‡ & Hobbs§ would either of them be respectable and perhaps O'Brien.|| How would it do to put up Dickinson, on the principle of dividing and conquering. He is a man of some breeding and at least a man of common sense, which is more than can be said of * * *. In our County there is Pond,¶ Hathaway,** and Hinckley†† infinitely superior to * * *. However I do not feel confident in naming any one. I have conversed with no one on the subject except Capt. S. Hill a few moments last evening. There appears to be a perfect indifference on the subject of our publick affairs that appears to be absolutely alarming.

Please write me a line and let me know your views and what you have heard on the subject†† and oblige your

friend and humble servant,

STEPHEN PEABODY.”

* George Downes, of Calais.

† Theodore Lincoln, of Dennysville.

‡ William Freeman, of Cherryfield.

§ Frederick Hobbs, then of Eastport.

|| O'Brien, of Machias.

¶ Samuel M. Pond, of Bucksport.

** Joshua W. Hathaway, then of Ellsworth,

†† Bushrod W. Hinckley, of Blue Hill.

|| Neither one named was elected, but Joseph C. Noyes, of Eastport.

REV. JOHN URQUHART, OF UNION RIVER, NOW
ELLSWORTH AND SURRY, 1784.

In 1784, Rev. John Urquhart, a Presbyterian minister, went to Union River and preached for a short time. In 1785, certain Inhabitants of No. 6, now Ellsworth and No. 1, now Surry, desired to have a settled minister. Benjamin Joy and John Smith as a committee, employed Capt. (or Col.) Matthew Patten, of No. One to go to Topsham, where Mr. Urquhart was then preaching and invite him to be their minister, and to request the Salem Presbytery then about to meet at Topsham to install him; accordingly, Sept. 17, 1785 he was there installed as a Presbyterian Minister, at Union River, by that body. He went there with his family and commenced his labors immediately.

Mr. Urquhart was a Scotch Presbyterian minister, who came to this country in 1774, and commenced to preach at Saint George, now Warren, and Thomaston. In 1775, he was settled there on a salary of £80, the Upper and Lower towns to each pay one-half. When he came he left his wife in Scotland. In the course of a year or two he represented that his wife had died, and soon married Mary, daughter of Capt. John McIntire, of St. George. Many people did not believe that the first wife was dead, and in other respects were dissatisfied with his conduct; and in 1784, the town invited him to resign, which he declined to do, and sued the town for his salary, which he recovered. Then the town voted to request Salem Presbytery "to take him away." He left and went to Topsham, and thence to Union River.

In the meantime the first wife came to this country, (Philadelphia) and after some time went to Warren, and from thence went to Union River, where she found her husband and second wife and two children. It is said that her troubles had made her almost insane. He told her he thought her dead. She in a great rage ordered the second wife away, and took her place at the head of the table. Wife number two returned to her father at St. George. The first wife staid at Union River nearly a year, and finding she could accomplish nothing went away, determined to prosecute her husband, in law. She went back to St. George, and soon started for Union River with a Deputy Sheriff, and surprised her husband

in bed with his second wife, who had returned. The officer bade Mr. Urquhart to retire and dress himself and repair to a Magistrate, (Nicholas Holt, of Bluehill.) who lived at some distance. Urquhart retired and fled to a camp up the river, but was caught and brought back. The Sheriff advised some compromise which the first Mrs. Urquhart wrathfully refused; but after a while an arrangement was made by which he gave her his farm at St. George, and satisfied the officer for his trouble. The first wife then left.

These transactions brought matters to a head and in 1790, the people preferred charges against him to Salem Presbytery, which were heard and decided by that body, as not guilty. He however gave up preaching there, the same year. He is said to have removed to Mirimachi. He was at Union River in 1793, for in that year Donald Ross has him charged with goods delivered himself, his wife, and son and daughter.

No Records of the organization of any church by Mr. Urquhart have been found. Mr. Urquhart was forcible humorous, quaint, and personal in his sermons.

ENLISTMENTS AT MACHIAS, 1777.

Names of men who were paid a Bounty of £3 each, at Machias, Oct. 18, 1777, for enlisting into the service of the United States, by Col. John Allan. From his Day Book:

Elisha Coffin, of Dyer's,	Zacheriah Stevens,
John Joy, of Dyer's,	Joseph Smalley, of West's,
Daniel Tebbetts, of Dyer's,	Paul Downs, of West's,
George Tebbetts,	Ebenezer Downs,
Samuel Jerrel? Jewel,	Robert Oliver,
Jabez Huntley,	Tilley White,
Reuben Dyer, Jr.,	Lunnen Lyon.
Ebenezer Smalley,	

* I am indebted to Greenleaf's Ecclesiastical History, of Maine, pp. 166, 171; History of Warren, pp. 166, 185, 205; and History of Brunswick, p. 408; and other sources.

WILLIAM BINGHAM.

(From the note book of William D. Williamson.)

CONTRIBUTED BY JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, ESQ.

Mr. Bingham lived in Philadelphia, and was a man of immense wealth. Among his varied investments, he concluded a part might be ventured in wild land. Learning that Massachusetts, in 1786, had put into a lottery 50 townships, equal to 1,007,396 acres, against 2,720 tickets at £60 each, payable in soldiers notes and any other public securities, he determined to become interested; and it being found, the next spring, when the drawing was to commence, that only 450 of the tickets had been sold, he took all the rest, and afterwards purchased perhaps some of the prize lots which the ticket-holders drew. These were finally located together. He also purchased another large tract, so that this, which is situated on both sides of the River Kennebec, above and below its confluence with Dead River, and that situated between the Schoodic, both contain, as Col. Black, the agent tells me, 2,350,000 acres. Mr. Bingham, died at Bath, in England, A. D. 1803, leaving a son of the same name, born 1800, an unpromising young man, and two daughters, both very gay and accomplished. One married Alexander Baring, of London, England, previously of Philadelphia, and a German Count is the husband of the other; he is attached to the Austrian Government. The first husband of the latter, however, was the brother of Alexander, just named. She left him, and he obtained a divorce. The son married at Montreal. Col. Black, says Mr. Bingham, was induced to purchase in Maine, by the persuasion of General Knox, then Secretary of War, at Philadelphia, and that he gave ten cents per acre for the land. But Mr. Ilsley, of Portland, says he knew Mr. Bingham; that he made much of his property by purchase of stocks in London; going there at the close of the Revolution, and by chance hearing of peace before it was published.

DEATHS IN BANGOR.

Continued from Vol. 4, Nos. 1 and 2, Page 40.

Geo. Starrett, Esq., Feb., 1837, aged 39.
James Swett, Mar. 22, 1837, aged 55.
Edward Sargent, Nov. 12, 1837, aged 63.
Mrs. Mary, wife of Wm. Stevens, June 14, 1838, aged 61.
Isaac Snow, Nov. 18, 1839, aged 45.
Major Abraham Shaw, Sept. 17, 1839, aged 47.
Mrs. Betsey, wife Israel Snow, May 17, 1840, aged 46.
Mrs. Funice Smiley, May 4, 1840, aged 71.
William Smythe, April 29, 1841, aged 72.
Mrs. Nancy, wife of Stephen Smith, Oct. 26, 1841, aged 53.
Mrs. Sarah, wife of Zebulon Smith, July 13, 1843, aged 55.
Mr. Sewell Stearns, June 27, 1846, aged 55.
James Stevenson of Calais, Nov. 15, 1847, aged 48.
Josiah Southwick, Dec. 11, 1847, aged 78.
Mrs. Lucy, wife of Isaac Spencer, July 31, 1848, died 62.
Mrs. Salome Shaw, August 10, 1847, aged 76.
Nath. Thurston, Jan. 9, 1837, aged 59.
Mrs. Lucy Tillson, Mar. 20, 1838, aged 72.
Benjamin Tainter, Aug. 6, 1839, aged 40.
Mrs. Deborah Tainter, his wife, Jan. 13, 1846, aged 48.
Samuel Thomas, Sept. 12, 1841, aged 58.
Joseph Treadwell, June 8, 1842, aged 70 years, 10 mos.
Mrs. Mary, wife John True, Feb. 5, 1845, aged 33.
John Tobin, Feb. 26, 1849, aged 44.
Mrs. Amy, wife of Ichabod Tibbetts, Mar. 7, 1849, aged 71.
Mrs. Rachel Upton; Aug. 15, 1846, aged 80 years, 1 mo.
Ellis B. Usher, Feb. 27, 1847, aged 38.
Samuel Woodman, Jan. 7, 1837, aged 36.
Jonathan Webster, April 29, 1837, aged 64.
Mrs. Susan, wife of Daniel Wallis, Feb. 4, 1838, aged 65.
Nicholas Winslow, Feb. 8, 1839, aged 53.
Simon Wood, April 23, 1839, aged 62.
Mrs. Temperance Wood, Feb. 3, 1840, aged 58.
Miss Betsey Wilder, June 24, 1842, aged 69.
Mrs. Nancy, wife of John Wilkinson. Mar. 8, 1843, aged 80.
Samuel Ware, May 28, 1843, aged 38.
Mrs. Susanna Wilder, died in Kirkland, July 6, 1844, aged 88.
Mrs. Betsey, wife of Benjamin Wakefield, Feb. 20, 1845, aged 53.
Mrs. Sarah, wife of Wm. Woodward, Feb. 26, 1845, aged 53.
Richard F. Webster, Mar. 20, 1845, aged 36.
George Wheelwright, April 29, 1845, aged 56.
Mrs. Elisabeth, wife of Capt. B. Wyatt, June 5, 1845, aged 80.
Moses Williams, Sept. 10, 1845, aged 62.
Mrs. Mary Wingate, (of Levant) Nov. 7, 1845, aged 73.
James Webb, April 16, 1846, aged 37.
F. Temple Wheeler, Esq., Feb. 7, 1848, aged 54.
Benjamin Winslow, Mar. 18, 1848, aged 38.
Daniel Wallis, Jr., Mar. 18, 1849, aged 54.
Joseph Young, Feb. 18, 1847, aged 77.

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SAMOSET, LORD OF MONHEGAN AND PEMAQUID.

The Pilgrims* had only got fairly settled at Plymouth, when on March 16, 1621 to their great surprise, an Indian suddenly appeared to them. He walked boldly along by the houses, as he went, saying Welcome Englishmen! Welcome Englishmen! He was a tall, straight man, with black hair, long behind and short before, and none on his face. He had a bow and arrows. He was naked with only a leather about his waist. The weather was very cold and they threw a cloak over him. He asked for beer, and was given strong water, biscuit, butter, cheese and pudding, all of which he enjoyed. He was a man, free of speech as far as he could express his mind, and of seemly carriage. The Pilgrims questioned him of many things. He said his name was Samoset, that he was not of those parts, but Moratiggon (Monhegan) and one of the Sagamores or Lord thereof, it lying hence to the Eastward, a day's sail with a great wind, and four days by land. He had learned some broken English amongst the Englishmen who went to Monhegan fishing, and knew by name most of the Captains who went there. He gave an account of the Eastern parts and of the people there, their names, number and strength, of their situation and distance from Plymouth, and who was chief among them. He said he had been at Plymouth eight months and that the Indian name of that place was Patuxet. After all his talk, and his very friendly appearance the Pilgrims wished to get rid of him; but he refused to go, so they entertained him at the house

*New England Memorial, 1826, page 53: Mourt's Relations in Prince's Annals, Edition 1826, pp. 185, 186.

of Stephen Hopkins and watched him. He continued in Plymouth and vicinity for some time, the fast and honest friend of the white men. He encouraged other Indians to visit them, and to a certain extent assisted in making the Treaty with the great Indian Chieftain, Massasoit, which was of incalculable value to the Pilgrims.

In 1623-24 Christopher Levett, one of the Council for New England, visited Maine, and an account of his voyage was printed in London, 1628*. He visited Cape Newagen, now Boothbay, where he staid four nights, and where came many savages with their wives and children, among whom was "Samoset a Sagamore, one that hath been found very faithful to the English, and hath saved the lives of many of our Nation; some from starving and others from killing." Samoset and Levett became great friends. The Indian, who had a son born that year, proposing that their sons should be brothers as long as they lived.

In 1625, Samoset was at Pemaquid, and sold land to one John Brown, as appears by the following deed :

"To all people whom it may concern, Know ye, that I, Capt. John Somerset and Unongoit, Indian Sagamores, being proper heirs to all the lands on both sides of Muscongus river, have bargained and soold to John Brown, of New Harbor, this certain tract or parcel of land as followeth : that is to say, beginning at Pemaquid Falls and so running a direct course to the head of New Harbour, from thence to the south end of Muscongus Island, taking in the Island, and so running 25 miles into the country north and by east ; and thence 8 miles north west and by west, to Pemaquid where first begun. In witness whereof, I the said Capt. John Somerset, have set our hands and seals July 15, 1625.

Signed and sealed in
presence of us,
MATTHEW NEWMAN,
Wm. COX.

CAPT. JOHN SOMERSET, Seal.
UNONGOIT, Seal.

July 24, 1626, Capt. John Somerset and Unangoit, Indian Sagamores, personally appeared and acknowledged this instrument to be their act and deed, at Pemaquid. Before me,

ABRAHAM SHURT."

"There was then no precedent for the acknowledgment or the formula, and Mr. Shurt is well entitled to be considered the Father of American Conveyancing.†

* Maine Historical Society Publications, Vol. II, pp. 73 to 100.

† J. Wingate Thornton in Maine Historical Society's Collections, Vol. V, page 195.

This mode of authenticating deeds was not adopted by Massachusetts until 1640, and by Plymouth Colony in 1646.

Jan. 9, 1641, Samoset and two other Sagamores sold Richard Peirce,* Carpenter, of Kenobscus, (Muscongus) a large but ill defined tract of land at that place, being part of same tract of land previously sold to John Brown.

July, 1653, Samoset† sold Wm. Parnall, Thomas Wayne, Wm. England, 100 acres of land in Soggohango (probably Muscongus.)

Samoset when he gave these deeds did not probably intend to convey away the soil, but only the right to hunt and fish, etc.‡ After this date he disappears, and it is thought died soon after, and was buried on Samoset Island at the mouth of Broad Sound, or on Tappan's Island, near Damariscotta, where there was an ancient Indian burying place. John Josselyn who visited New England wrote in 1673§ that "among the Eastern Indians, Sammersant was a famous Indian."

The name and memory of this Noblest Indian of Maine deserves to be perpetuated and remembered, and in its humble way this magazine does its share of the duty. Mr. J. Wingate Thornton|| says, "he was one of the most beautiful and noble characters that adorn the annals of any people, * * * and it is a glory to Pemaquid that she can claim him as her Lord and Sagamore." John Johnston, L.L. D.¶, the highest authority says, "He was a man of elevated rank among his country men, destitute of the jealousies and petty vices of his race, a lover of truth and justice, and had an elevation of soul far superior to many of the Europeans with whom he came in contact."

In ancient Greece or Rome a statue or monument would have been erected to perpetuate his memory. In this State he has nothing.

* History of Bristol, page 63.

† Maine Historical Society Collections, Vol. V, page 188.

‡ History of Bristol—Note.

§ Josselyn's Voyages.

|| Maine Historical Society Collections, Vol. V, Page 186.

¶ History of Bristol, Page 63.

THE GRAVEYARDS OF BANGOR.

BY ALBERT W. PAYNE, ESQUIRE, OF BANGOR.

In the very early history of the city two graveyards were used, one on the Easterly declivity of Thomas Hill near the junction of Thomas and Charles Streets, the other on Washington Street, at the foot of Pine, nearly opposite the Toll Bridge. The Hinckley & Egery Iron Works are situated partly on the grounds. A few of the early settlers were buried here, among whom was Junin, the Frenchman, who was murdered by his nephew, Paronneau; but these cemeteries were not probably very extensively used. Both were abandoned at an early day and a new one adopted, located on the high gravel bank immediately adjoining the Court House lot on the West. When Court Street was built, by digging through the bank, very many bodies were found which had escaped the notice of the authorities when the order for removal was carried into effect. The entrance to the grounds was at the then top of the hill, near where the old Savory house now stands. After the change of location, the ground was devoted to the uses of the old Bangor Artillery Company, whose Gun-House was removed here from its first location in front of the Hammond Street Church. Near this Graveyard stood a brick Powder House.

From these latter places the next removal was to the East side of Main Street, on top of the hill by the Maine Central Depot. The present school house stands upon the same ground. These grounds were very extensively used, and very numerous burials were made for a long space of time, until after the city's incorporation. The smallness of the yard, its undesirable location, and its proximity to the business of the city, and to the residences of its inhabitants, all led the citizens to call for a more spacious and agreeable as well as appropriate place for the burial of their dead. This led to the selection of a new field more congenial to the feelings as well as commodious and adapted for all time to come. A few of the leading and active citizens of the place made it a matter of attention, and after much thought and deliberation, the plan was adopted and carried out as will now be described.

MOUNT HOPE.

The want of a new and more commodious place of burial being very generally felt, and the grounds now used as such being generally recognized as exceedingly appropriate, a subscription paper was circulated for the purpose of procuring funds necessary for the purchase. The land was owned by Maj. Joseph Treat, and the price to be paid was \$3,500. This was divided into shares of \$100 each, and subscriptions solicited. Thirty-one shares were taken, the remaining four being left for Mr. Treat. The subscription paper contained the following names in the order now given :

George W. Pickering, Amos Patten, Thomas F. Hatch, A. G. Jewett, Joseph Treat, Edward Kent, John Wilkins, W. T. & H. Pierce, Philip Coombs, Samuel P. Dutton, Samuel Smith, Warren Preston, Warren & Brown, James Crosby,

S. J. Foster, Thomas A. Hill, James B. Fiske, J. R. Lambert, Norcross & Mason, Nathaniel Harlow, John A. French, Abner Taylor, John C. Dexter, Thomas Drew, Mark Trafton, Chas. H. Hammond, L. & C. Dwinel, Chas. Hayes, Asa Davis, Samuel Thatcher, Jr., Amos Davis.

The paper bears date April 23, 1834. An organization was effected under the provisions of the general law, which was completed on the 26th day of September, 1834, when the following officers were chosen:

AMOS PATTEN, *President*; THOMAS A. HILL, *Treasurer*; JOHN BARSTOW, *Secretary*. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—AMOS PATTEN, THOMAS A. HILL, JOSEPH TREAT.

A deed of the land was then taken embracing the summit of the hill to a line in front at its foot, and extending North to the marsh, and Easterly about half the distance to the present Easterly limit. The work of lotting was done by Thomas Edwards, and the Company then proceeded to business as a close corporation.

After the lotting, the lots were appraised at the uniform value of \$30 and sold for choice at public auction, sixty-eight lots being at once sold at an aggregate advance over the minimum price of \$2,781.50.

On the 22d of July, 1836, the grounds were appropriately consecrated by public religious services, on which occasion prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hedge, and an eloquent address by Edward Kent. The first burial upon the ground, was that of Samuel Call on the ninth day of July, 1836. Other interments soon took place until already the largest part of all the inhabitants then alive in the city have gone thither, or on the public ground adjoining, to rest. So remarkably has this been the case that some half dozen new purchases of territory have since been made until the present is two or three times as large as the original, and a very large portion of it taken up.

By an Act of Legislature formed Feb. 27, 1858, a new Incorporation was enacted, whereby every lot-owner by virtue of his ownership became a member of the corporation and entitled to vote, every such owner being entitled to one vote and no more, and such is the present character of the organization.

The Company has at different times made a gift of suitable grounds for the purposes of the "Children's Home," the "Old Ladies' Home," and "Soldier's Cemetery." On the latter is erected the Soldier's Monument, dedicated to the memory of those who died in the war of the Rebellion.

OTHER GRAVEYARDS.

Adjoining the Corporation grounds at Mt. Hope, the city have a public burial-ground extending down to the marsh or brook which limits the private grounds on the north. The purchase was made at the same time with that by the Corporation as already stated. The

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

on Hammond Street near the Hermon line, and

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY

on Pushaw Road by the Union Meeting-House, are well located and

cared for as a very appropriate place of burial for these respective neighborhoods.

Besides the foregoing are the beautiful grounds of the Catholic Cemetery on Ohio Street, which is called

MOUNT PLEASANT,

about two miles from the Post-Office, upon which very much money and good taste have been expended by the erection of a granite tomb for the reception of bodies waiting for burial.

Previous to the selection of these grounds the Catholic denomination selected another spot for the burial of the dead on Lincoln Street, near the Webster Road, which is still inclosed and cared for, although most of the bodies have been exhumed and removed to the other and more desirable grounds.

OAK GROVE CEMETERY.

On the Finson Road, is now mainly occupied by bodies removed from a former burial ground on the Levant Road a little nearer the city which has since been abandoned and sold. This graveyard has a very beautiful location, and like the Catholic Cemetery, overlooks the Kenduskeag Stream from which it rises by a bold and steep bank.

JEWISH CEMETERY.

At the head or westerly end of City Farm, at its south-west corner, is the former Jewish Cemetery, in which at one period of time many interments were made.

Early in the history of the city another graveyard was set apart on "the plains," as it was called, above Mt. Hope, which was used by the citizens in that neighborhood, and still so now. It is now within the limits of the town of Veazie.

Early after the incorporation of the City, Capt. Samuel Lowder expended a large sum of money in the establishment of a place of tombs on Union Street, known as

MOUNT MORIAH

which contained a quarter of an acre, and the central portion was filled with a high eminence artificially erected, under which and around the sides of the whole enclosure were firmly constructed tombs to the number of thirty-five or thirty-six, designed for sale to purchasers. Only two or three, however, were taken, and it was found after a season or two of frosts that the bank could not withstand the perils of the seasons, and the whole proved a total failure, and the large expenditure of money was found of no value.

PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF ORRINGTON, 1812.

"To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, January, 1812.

We the inhabitants* of the Town of Orrington beg leave respectfully to represent that at their annual meeting in April last it was voted almost unanimously, that it was necessary to divide said town. A motion was then made to choose a committee of nine persons to report at the next meeting in what manner it should be divided, which motion was rejected, it being a very stormy day, and many of the voters were not present, 66 persons then present constituted a majority who voted to divide the town by the Knapp Square (so called) and choose a committee to petition your Honorable body to carry the same into effect. We your petitioners sensible that it is the wish of your Honorable body to make such divisions as may best promote the public convenience and prosperity, beg leave to state that should the division take place as contemplated by the vote of the town namely by the Knapp Square; in that case such of your petitioners as reside in the upper part of the town (known by the name of Knapp's Square) when incorporated into a town by themselves would not have a sufficient number of rateable polls to entitle them to send a member to your Honorable body, which is a privilege we highly prized. And whereas it may have been stated to you, as a reason for the intended division, that there are Meeting-houses nearly central in each. We regret the necessity of informing you that the upper Meeting-house is a neglected building, that there has never been a settled Minister, and indeed has not been preaching in it more than three or four times these two years, which neglect is in a great measure occasioned by its solitary situation. The lower meeting-house accommodates a society of Methodists of this and the neighboring towns, and any division your Honorable body may make cannot affect the Society or Meeting-houses.

We would further represent that we your petitioners many of us did in the year 1807 in conjunction with the inhabitants of Eddington, petition your Honorable body to be united under one corporation. A committee of your Honorable body made a report in favor of said petition which passed both branches of the Legislature; but for reasons unknown to your petitioners no bill was ever brought in, and whereas the division as contemplated by the vote of the town is calculated to destroy all hopes of this connection which to us is absolutely necessary and indispensable, and whereas we feel confident that the granting of our petition will not be inconsistent with the rights and interests of the town at large but will rather subserve them; as by the annexation of a small portion of the extreme part of Buckstown, (whose convenience would also be promoted by the arrangement,) the remainder or Orrington would form two towns, whose geographical centres would very well comport with the natural centres of business.

* The signers to this petition lived at or near Eddington Bend.

We your petitioners do therefore confidently pray your Honorable body that three miles of the upper part of Orrington may be set off and annexed to Eddington, they take the liberty of repeating some of the circumstances which render this division necessary, the dividing line between Orrington and Eddington intersects a flourishing little village which if united in one incorporation would be sufficient for the building of a Meeting-house and School house. On the line is situated a public landing which is the repository of all the lumber which is made in the neighborhood. The Town Meetings of Eddington are also held near said landing in short almost the whole trade and business of Eddington centres on the said line. The one-half of the population of this village is at present on each side the line, and your petitioners suffer much inconvenience on account of the *Bye-Laws* of the two towns being often various and contradictory. Should this union be effected your petitioners conceive it would be not only advantagious to themselves, but a publick benefit, as they should be encouraged to complete and ornament their roads, to build a Meeting-house and in short to establish all those institutions which render a Town respectable.

But should your Honorable body in your wisdom not think that public good and individual interest required that three miles of Orrington should be annexed to Eddington then we humbly pray, that the prayer of the Petition of the Committee of the Town of Orrington may not be granted, but that a Committee of disinterested persons may be appointed to view the premises and to report to your Honorable body at your next session, in what manner it appears to them expedient the town should be divided, as in duty bound will ever pray.

John Whiting,	Joshua Kinney,	John Phillips,
Henry Call,	James Campbell,	Benjamin Perkins,
Timothy W. Sibley,	J. Hathaway,	Thomas Perkins,
James Phillips,	Solomon Rowe,	Samuel Turner,
Finson Rowe,	Nathan Phillips,	Thomas Nichols."
William Cook,	Asa Howard,	

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE IN THE PLANTATION OF NEW WORCESTER, NOW ORRINGTON AND BREWER, 1785-1788.

JAMES GENN, PLANTATION CLERK.

James Hill and Widow Patience Rowell, both of this settlement was published the 2d day of December, 1785.

Moses Barker (?) and Rachel Swett, both of this settlement, Dec. 20, 1785.

Daniel Mann and Olive Lancaster, both of Penobscot River, Jan. 10, 1786.

William Lancaster and Sally Porter, both of Penobscot River, 11th of April, 1786.

Crowel Cook, of New Worcester and Betsey Jones, of Camden, June 7, 1786.

Jacob Buswell and Widow Sarah Mansell, Aug. 27, 1786.

Samuel Wiswell to Anna Atwood, Sept. 4, 1786.

Geo. Fullman to Nancy McKenzie, Oct. 1, 1786, and married by Jonathan Buck, Esquire.

James Dunning and Anna Thombs, both of Penobscot River in the County of Lincoln, Oct. 8, 1786.

Nathaniel Mayo and Huldah Harding, Apr. 8, 1787.

Nathaniel Clark and Lois Downs, both of New Worcester, Aug. 14, 1787.

Joshua Severance and Elisabeth Snow, both of New Worcester, Apr. 11, 1787.

William Murch and Hannah Thompson, Apr. 29, 1787.

David Wiswell, of New Worcester and Abigail Deane, of Wellfleet, Mass., May 20, 1787.

Miller Johnstone and Rebecca Wheelden, both of this township, July 27, 1787.

Eliphalet Nickerson and Sarah Swett, both of this township, Oct. 13, 1787.

Joseph Plympton and the Widow Jean Baston, both of this town, Jan. 4, 1788.

COL. JOHN ALLAN'S DAY BOOK KEPT AT MACHIAS, 1777.

I give a page from the original now before me * :

"DR. Contingences for the Public Service.

	£	s.	d.
1777, May 29. To Cash paid a Prisoner returning from the Enemy	0—12—0		
Cash paid Holley for boarding Deserters.....	9—4—0		
Cash paid Stephen Jones for carrying do to Newbury.....	10—10—0		
Aug. 3, Cash paid a Deserter on the way to the Westward...	1—4—0		
18, " " " "	0—18—0		
Cash paid the passages of four Deserters from Liver-			
pool in Nova Scotia to Machias.....	1—10—0		
Cash paid John White, Courier to Narraguagus.....	0—18—0		
" " Gouldsboro.....	2—0—6		
To 3½ bbls. of Powder from Messr. Cross, expended for the			
defense of Machias when Col. Eddy commanded, 379-			
61-3½.....	119—1—5		
To paid three Prisoners taken by Capt. Pinkham.....			
To do two Indians for piloting Wm. Young from Medusas-			
cough (Maddawaska.).....			
To paid Mrs. Mayhew for boarding.....			
To paid Pierre Benoset and Milbury for Canoe lost by the			
Enemy.....	2—8—0		
To paid 1 yoke of Oxen.....	30—12—0		
	£178—17—11		

CONTRA CR.

	£	s.	d.
1777. By Amount carried to the United States account.....	178—17—11		

SPRAGUE FAMILY—ISLESBOROUGH, MAINE.

Jonathan Sprague was probably the son of John Sprague, of New Shoreham, R. I. After his death, about 1804-5, his widow Lydia (Dodge) went to Islesboro with her children. In the N. W. burying ground in that town is a grave stone with the following inscription; "Jonathan Sprague died in New Shoreham, Block Island, R. I., August 2, 1803, aged 43. Wife Lydia died in Islesboro, June 4, 1848, aged 86; both natives of New Shoreham, R. I., erected by son Simon Sprague." The children all born in New Shoreham, R. I.—

- i. SIMON, b. May 27, 1784; lived in Islesborough *; d. there June 26, 1868; m. Lydia Dodge, six children; Simon. b. Sept. 2, 1811; m. Ella C. Pendleton; Elzada, 1815; m. Noah D. Sargent; John b. Sept. 19, 1819; lost at sea 1844; Drusette b. Mar. 15, 1818; m. Geo. M. Sawyer. He died; she died, 1853.
- ii. SOLOMON, d. Dec. 25, 1850; m. Lucretia of Rathburn Dodge; she d. 1833; he m. second Lydia J. Pendleton; she m. again John Batchelder; ten or twelve children.
- iii. SALLY, m. Daniel McCurdy, Jan. 24, 1805.
- iv. LUCY, m. Samuel Pendleton Jr., 1810. He d. Sept. 21, 1844, aged 54; she d. May 29, 1877; eight children.
- v. CATHARINE, m. Henry Boardman Dec. 4, 1818; both d.; seven children.
- vi. NIOBE, m. Joseph Boardman July 20, 1824; she d. Jan. 14, 1879; he d. Feb. 18, 1879; nine children.
- vii. LYDIA S., m. Thomas Williams, published Aug. 23, 1817.
- viii. RATHBURN DODGE, d. Nov. 9, 1880, aged 84. He m. Sarah C., daughter of Dea. William Pendleton, Jr., Feb. 7, 1833; she d.; five children, among whom is Capt. William P. Sprague, b. Oct. 1, 1835, m. twice and has children.

CAMPBELLS—MISCELLANEOUS.

Capt. John Campbell of Harpswell, sailed in a privateer from Newburyport 1778, and was never heard from.

Thomas Campbell and Daniel Campbell were in Capt. Tristram Jordan's Company of Biddeford, 1776; men and boys between 60 and 16 years old.

Alexander Campbell, Cumberland County, was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner, July 17, 1819, said to have died Feb. 15, 1827, (82 years old.)

Capt. John Campbell, of Falmouth, published Oct. 8, 1774, in Brunswick, to Jean Stanwood of that town.

* All of Islesborough unless otherwise named.

In Capt. John North's survey for the Plymouth Company, according to his plan Dec. 16, 1751, he has a point at Atkins Bay, mouth of the Kennebec, a Fort there, and south west from the Fort is Jona Campbell's house, (History of Augusta, page 36.)

David Giveen came to this country 1719; settled first at Mair Point, Brunswick, or Middle Bay. In 1730 he applied to the Pejepscot Proprietors for land on Maquoit River, for his son David and sons in law Samuel Clapp and James Campbell, (History of Brunswick, page 135.)

Alexander Campbell settled in Topsham, had lot 1741 there. (History of Brunswick, page 869.)

Alexander Campbell, In consideration of 30 years residence, obtained a grant of land at Long Reach, (Bath) of the Plymouth Company in 1759, (History of Augusta, page 69.)

In the report of commissioners to settle land claims in Lincoln County is a list of claimants July 2, 1811, as heirs of John Brown and the Brown Claim, under Emma Deming; "Alexander Campbell and wife."

INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVE STONES IN OLD HARRINGTON, (BRISTOL) BURYING GROUND.

CONTRIBUTED BY JASPER W. FOSSETT, ESQ., OF PEMAQUID.

"*Memento, Mori.*

In Memory of Deacon Lemuel Doe, who died Oct. 8, 1796, in the 53d year of his age.

In Memory of Mr. Ephraim Upham, who died Feb. 26, 1796, aged 26 years; Jabez, his son who died Oct. 2, 1795, aged 2 years; Judah, his daughter died Jan. 9, 1796, aged 5 days.

In Memory of Hanuah, daughter of Jabez and Mrs. Hannah Upham, who died Jan. 22, 1796, aged 2 years, 7 months.

In Memory of Mr. Thomas Sproul, who died April 2, 1798, aged 23 years, and 8 months.

In Memory of Mrs. Jane Blunt, Consort of Mr. Ebenezer Blunt, who died June 30, 1796, aged 27 years.

In Memory of Mr. Joseph Clark, who died Feb. 5, 1798, aged 21 years, 5 months.

In Memory of Mr. George Clark, son of Mr. Samuel Clark, who departed this life Sept. 16, 1798, aged 27 years and 5 months.

In Memory of Mr. Robert Fullerton, who died Nov. 9, 1794, aged 85 years. Likewise Mrs. Jane, his wife, who died June 29, 1795, aged 74 years."

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE IN BRUNSWICK, ME.
1740-1764.

1740, Mar. 24, Samuel Gatchell and Joanna Drisco.
 1741, June 27, John Ross and Experience——
 April 1, George Coombs and Abigail Berry.
 Dec. 12, Thomas Berry and Bathsheba Atwood, of Falmouth.
 1742, Sept. 24, Cipron Cornish and Ann Woots. (?)
 Oct. 4, Phillip Jenkins and Sarah Brown.
 Dec. 31, John Ross and Mary Hall, both of Sebascodegan.
 Nov. 6, John Gatchell and Mary Barbour, of Falmouth.
 1743-4, Dec. 14, James Potter and Margaret Dunlap, both of Topsam.
 Dec. 30, David Stanwood and Mary Reed, of Topsam.
 Dec. 30, David Jenkins and Mercy Austin.
 Dec. 30, Clement Hinckley and Sarah Smith.
 1744, Aug. 9, Benjamin Thompson and Abigail Philbrick, of Georgetown.
 Sept. 17, James Purrington, of Boston and Emeline (?) Tarr,
 of Mericoneag, pertaining to North Yarmouth Islands.
 1745, Sept. 7, Joseph Smith and——
 Sept. 12, Jacob Anderson, of North Yarmouth and Agnes
 Jenney, (?) of Spurwink.
 Nov. 18, Isaac Hall, of a place called Sebascodegan and Johanna
 Coombs.
 1845-6, Jan. 18, Aaron Hinckley and Mary Larrabee.
 1746, May 22, George Fisher, of his Magestie's Fort Richmond and
 Elisabeth Wilson.
 Aug. 19, Alexander Wilson and Katherine Swanzey.
 1746-7, Feb. 21, Francis Smith and E—— Fernald. (?)
 Mar. 19, John Cornish and Rebecca Spooner.
 1747, April 30, Capt. Wm. Woodside and Jean Christy, of Boston.
 July 2, Abijah Young, of York and Mary McNees, of a place
 called Mericoneag Neck Adjacent.
 Thomas Stodder and Mary Eaton.
 1747-8, Jan. 20, John Reed, of a place called Topsam and Mrs. *
 Susannah Stanwood.
 Feb. 5, Wm. Malcomb, of Georgetown and Elisabeth Smart.
 May 14, Jonathan Webb, of North Yarmouth and Mrs. Margery
 Coombs.
 1748, July 11, Wm. Tarr, of Mericoneag Neck and Mrs. Sarah
 Henery, not within the bounds of any township.
 1748, Aug. 13, Peter Woodard and Judith Gatchell.
 Aug. 29, Wm. Gammons, of Falmouth, and Dorcas Getchell.
 Nov. 20, James Doye, (Doar) and Hannah Mathes, of N. Yar-
 mouth.

NOTE.—I find no marriages on Record in Brunswick prior to Oct. 6, 1784. Where no residence is given the parties belonged in Brunswick. Many of these parties emigrated to the Eastern part of the State and their descendants are very numerous.

* On these old Records females were often called "Mrs." who were not widows.

Dec. 9, Reuben Tupper and Anna Wooden, of Topsham.
Dec. 12, John Dunlap and Jennet Work, of a place called Birch Island.
Sept. 17, Charles Smith and Lydia Woodsum, or Woodman, of Topsham.

1749, Jan. 7, William Stanwood and Elisabeth Reed, of Topsham.
Feb. 6, James Beveridge and Jean White, of Georgetown.
June 16, N. th.? Larrabee and Priscilla Malcolm, of Georgetown.
June 19, David (Daniel) Levitt, of Hingham, and Susan Hall, of Sebascodegan.
July 3, Samuel Lambert and Sarah —
July 29, Wm. Wilson, of Topsham, and Isabella Larrabee.
Aug. 12, Wm. Patten, of Biddeford, and Eleanor McFarland.
Aug. 28, John Mustard, of Topsham, and Sarah Jackson, of Falmouth.
Sept. 26, Thomas Means, of Biddeford, and Alice Finney.
Sept. 27, John Oulton Esq., and Mrs. Mary Larrabee*
Oct. 4, Samuel Kennedy, of a place called Newcastle, and Mrs. Mary Simpson.
Dec. 31, Isaac Hinckley? and Agnes Smith.

1750, June 29, Andrew McPhadden, of Georgetown, and Abigail Mustard, of Topsham.
Oct. 19, Richard Starbird and Anna Woodside.
Oct. 22, Abel Eaton and Doreas Coombs.
Nov. 30, James Winslow and Ruth Getchell.
Dec. 31, Walter McDonald, of Georgetown, and Elisabeth Wilson, of Topsham.

1851, Mar. 16, Benj. Whitney, and Jean Brown, of Georgetown.
May 29, Caleb Coombs and Nancy Coombs, of Dorchester.
Aug. 12, Samuel Park and Elisabeth Wilson, of Topsham.
Oct. 2, Capt. James Thompson, and — Harris, of Ipswich.
Oct. 11, Daniel Hopkins, of Newcastle, and Jennie Simpson.

1752, Apr. 8, Judah Chase and Margaret Woodside.
Apr. 26, Wm. Hasey, of Chelmsford? and Mehitable Hall, of Sebascodegan.
May 27, Daniel Eaton and Jean Dunlap, of Topsham.
June 15, Benj. Whiting? and Mercy Hinckley.
Aug. 8, Daniel Weed, of Newberry, and Elis Thompson.
Nov. 11, Anthony Coombs, Jr., and Ruth Getchell.
Nov. 29, Benj. Rideout, of Small Point, and Mary Getchell.
Dec. 12, John Mustard and Charity Reed, both, of Topsham.

1754, Mar. 19, John Mathews and Mary Thomas? of do.
May 16, Peter Woodward and Sarah Mariner, of Falmouth.
June 27, Vincent Woodside and Hannah Larrabee.
Aug. 13, Francis Carmant and Lydia Whiting.
Aug. 24, Samuel Williams, of Georgetown, and Mercy Coombs.

1754, Sept. 8, Wm. Reed Jr. of Topsham, and Mary Dunning.
Sept. 16, Eben Hinckley and Susannah Brown.

* Widow of Ben. Larrabee, Sen.

Oct. 30, Matthew Patten* of Biddeford, and Susannah Dunning.
 Dec. 4, Archibald Haney or Hewey, and Margaret Howard.
1755, Jan. 4, Wm. Woodward and Elisabeth Hunter, of Topsham.
 Mar. 8, Samuel Allen, of Topsham, and Rosanna Asten.
 June 7, Jonathan Preble of Abigadasett, and Esther Henry.
 Oct. 11, George Headen of Richmond, and Elisabeth Potter, of
 Topsham.
 Oct. 24, Richard Knowles, of Topsham and Mary Orr.
1756, Jan. 24, Charles Robinson and Martha Malcom, of Topsham.
 Feb. 14, Robert Dunning and Sarah Spear.
 June 6, Stephen Getchell and Sarah Tebbets, of Cathance.
 Dec. 24, John Hall, of Sebascodegan and Mary Jordan.
 Dec. 24, John Man, of N. Yarmouth and Esther Henry.
1757, July 5, Charles Cavenagh, Mariner and Elisabeth Dolly, (?) of
 Fort George.
 July 14, Isaac Snow, Jr. and Elisabeth Larrabee.
 July 26, Nath. Whiting, of Georgetown and Joanna Whitney.
 Oct. 19, Joseph White, of Abadagusset and Mary Hinckley.
 Oct. 25, Lieut. Samuel Moody, of Fort George and Mrs. Hannah
 Minot.
 Nov. 5, Thomas Cotton and Agnes Hinckley.
 Nov. 12, Wm. Cunningham, of Sheepscot and Mary Clark.
 Dec. 2, Samuel Thompson and Abiel Purrington, of Georgetown.
 Dec. 31, Wm. Mograke or Magray, of Merricoueag and Sarah
 Starbird.
1758, Feb. 8, Nath. Larrabee and Elis Harden or Haden.
 Mar. 4, Thomas Springer, of Cathance and Abigail Tibbets.
 Mar. 11, Phillip Caul, of Kennebec and Deliverance Wyman.
 Mar. 11, Daniel Goodwin and Prudence Wyman.
 Apr. 29, John Hunt, of N. Yarmouth and Mary Stanwood.
 May 5, Joseph Mezeny, (?) of a place called Percentown and
 Mary Martin.
 Sept. 9, Ensign John Jordan and Mrs. Mary Young, (McNess)
 of Harpswell.
 Dec. 23, David Reed, of Topsham and Margaret Dunning.
1759, Mar. 17, James McManus and Mary Carrigan, (or Corbet) of
 Falmouth.
 Apr. 5, Wait Herrick, of Nobletown and Martha Dunning.
 July 2, Robert Clark and Mary Thomas, of Topsham.
 Apr. 21, Thomas Campbell†, of N. Yarmouth and Margaret
 Dunning.
 Sept. 5, Hugh Wilson, of Topsham and Elisabeth Henry.
 Sept. 15, Elisha Snow and Elisabeth Jordan.
 Nov. 28, Robert Dunlap and Mary Eaton.
 Dec. 5, James Patten, Jr., of Topsham and Mary Spear.
 Dec. 8, Thomas Gray and Sarah Thompson.
 Dec. 19, Robert Spear, Jr., and Anne Skofield.

* Of Surry, died there 1793-4.

† Of Orrington, Brewer; died there.

1760, Feb. 9, John Bakeman,* of Harpswell and Christian Smart.
Feb. 9, Samuel Whitney, Jr., and Mary Aston (Austin.)
Nov. 4, Jabez Nevers, of Jeremy Squam and Hannah Thompson.

1761, Feb. 6, Joseph Snow and Haunah Baylie, of Falmouth.
Mar. 24, Shubael Hinckley and Sarah Young, of Truso.
Mar. 24, Wm. Spear and Jane White.
✓ Mar. 28, Robert Cleaves and Mary Smith.
Aug. 28, Shubael Hinckley Jr., of Georgetown, and Mary —
Sept. 24, Jno. Marston, Jr. and Lettie Wilson, of Topsham.
Sept. 24, Abiezer Holbrook, of Georgetown, and Elis Snow.
Sept. 30, Jona. Whitney and Mary Henden?
Sept. Samuel Tibbets and Margaret Bussell.
Oct. 10, Robert Douglas and Zerviah Rideout, of Georgetown.
Oct. 10, John Mariner and Ruth Getchell.
Nov. 14, Mr. John Wiswell of Falmouth, and Mary Minot.
Nov. 17, David Seavy and Hannah Malcolm.
Dec. 11, Samuel Wilson and Mary Read, of Topsham.

1762, Robert Alexander and Elis Potter, of Topsham.
Mar. 24, Edward Moss and Hulda Andrews, of Georgetown.
Apr. 17, Jona Perry and Margaret Robinson, both of Topsham.
July 14, Le—— Stanwood and Hannah Fossett, of Topsham.
Aug. 4, Ellen Fuller, (?) of Harpswell and Rachel Coombs.
Aug. 5, Benj. Larrabee and Lydia Bailey, of Falmouth.
Aug. 5, Dan or David Curtis and Ruth Thompson.
Oct. 8, Samuel Heath, of Boston and Margaret Shepard.
✓ Oct. 30, Win. Patten and Phebe Hinckley.

1763, Apr. 2, Samuel Nevers and Ann Burrill.
Apr. 14, Wm. Elliot and Keziah Gray.
Apr. 14, Richard Bryan and Abigail Cheek. (?)
June 18, Peter Coombs, Jr., and Charity Coombs, of Harpswell.
June 25, Peter Coombs, Jr.,† alters his mind and intends marrying
with Elis Smith, of Harpswell.
July 2, Benj. Ham and Martha Morton.
July 29, Benoni Asten (Austin) and Jean Andrews.
Aug. 6, James Thompson, Jr., and Mary Anderson.
Oct. 22, John R—— and Doreas Getchell.
Nov. 7, Paul Randall, of Topsham and Mary McFarland.
Nov. 29, James Dunning‡ and Jane Woodside.
Nov. 7, Gideon Owen and Jane White.
Dec. 15, Anthony Woodard (?) and Sarah McFarland.

1764, Jan. 11, James Curtis and Mary Dunnell, of Georgetown.
Mar. 3, Rev. Mr. Jno. Miller and Miss Margaret Rogers, of
Georgetown.
Mar. 7, James Thomson (Sen.) and Mary Higgins.
Mar. 19, Capt. John Minot and Jemima Bradbury, of Falmouth.
May 27, Peter Coombs and Jemima Coombs.
Oct. 16, Wm. Owen, of Falmouth and Mary Dunning.

* Cape Rosier, Brooksville.

† Settled in Islesboro.

‡ Settled in Bangor.

DEATHS IN HAMPDEN, MAINE.

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Dea. Timothy Adams, died April 20, 1835, aged 54.
 Betsey, wife of Dea. Daniel Perkins formerly wife of Dea. Timothy Adams, died Oct. 19, 1847, aged 68.
 - Stevens Atwood, died Sept. 7, 1844, aged 71.
 Wife Anna, died Sept. 28, 1848, aged 78.
 Richard S. Blasdell, died Oct. 27, 1846, aged 85, years, 4 mos.
 Wife Rebecca, died Nov. 7, 1844, aged 77 years, 9 mos.
 Jacob Curtis, died Oct. 16, 1852, aged 76 years, 11 mos.
 Wife Catharine (Swan,) died Aug. 31, 1854, aged 74.
 Mrs. Betsey Covel, died July 31, 1863, aged 84.
 Solomon Covel, died Aug. 27, 1833, aged 48 years, 11 mos.
 Wife Mehitable, died Sept. 18, 1861, aged 77 years, 16 days.
 Amos Dow, died Aug. 7, 1872, aged 90.
 Wife Hannah, died Aug. 8, 1870, aged 80.
 Elias Dudley, died Jan. 29, 1867, aged (78.)
 Daniel Done, died Nov. 27, 1847, aged 58.
 Wife Mehitable, died April 14, 1869, aged 74 years, 10 mos.
 John Dillingham, died April 10, 1858, aged 53 years, 4 mos.
 Wife Azubah, died Aug. 11, 1871, aged 65 years, 11 mos.
 Jesse S. Dean, died Mar. 12, 1873, aged 89 years, 3 mos.
 Wife Dorcas, died May 4, 1861, aged 71.
 George Dillingham, died Aug. 21, 1881, aged 79 years, 9 mos.
 Wife Priscilla, died July 17, 1852, aged 46 years, 6 mos.
 Samuel Emerson, died Nov. 30, 1826, aged 47 years, 9 mos.
 Wife Esther, died Nov. 16, 1865, aged 80 years, 5 mos.
 Nahum Emery, died Feb. 14, 1846, aged 83.
 Wife Betsey, died Jan. 4, 1851, aged 78 years, 4 mos.
 Capt. Daniel Emery, died Aug. 10, 1864, aged 71.
 Wife Hannah (Sabin,) died Feb. 27, 1825, aged 40.
 Wife Lydia, died Jan. 8, 1828, aged 24. (?)
 Major John Emery, Jr., drowned Jan. 7, 1819, aged 33.
 Wife —, died April 29, 1844, aged 56.
 John Emery, Jr., died Aug. 2, 1849, aged 39.
 Ziba, (?) wife of Col. Andrew Grant, died Oct. 28, 1816, aged 53.
 Capt. Gooden Grant, died July 28, 1822, aged 61.
 Major Daniel Grant, died Oct. 24, 1825, aged 33 years, 11 mos.
 Wife Ruth, died Jan. 13, 1849, aged 53.
 Elisha Grant, died Oct. 3, 1871, aged 78 years, 10 mos.
 Wife Rachel, died Nov. 7, 1821, aged 31.
 Simeon Gorton, died May 28, 1828, aged 78.
 Catherine, wife of Dea. Jonathan Haskins and widow of Simeon Gorton, died April 14, 1844, aged 79.
 George Haliburton, died June 10, 1842, aged 75.
 Wife Catherine, died Oct. 25, 1855, aged 68.
 Perez Hamlin, died July 21, 1835, aged 80.

Wife Sabra, daughter of Elisha Cobb, of Wellfleet, died Feb. 13, 1850, aged 87.
Allen Hopkins, died Dec. 23, 1819, aged 68.
Wife, died Jan. 3, 1833, aged 44.
Jonathan Hopkins, born Bucksport; died Jan. 13, 1822, aged 38.
Wife Mary, died Jan. 15, 1860, aged 70 years, 4 mos.
Solomon Hardy, died Mar. 16, 1852, aged 77.
Wife Anna S. Pearson, died Feb. 26, 1845, aged 75.
Benjamin Hardy, died Sept. 13, 1851, aged 80.
Wife Polly, born June 6, 1863; aged 94 years, 9 mos.
Gen. Jedediah Herrick, born Jan. 9, 1780; died Oct. 13, 1849.
Wife Mehitable ———
Samuel Hatton, born Hampton, Virginia Dec. 24, 1784; died in Iowa, Sept. 25, 1851.
Wife Elisabeth Service, born Boston, May 19, 1782; died Hampden, Jan. 13, 1856, aged 74.
William H. Hatton, b. Nov. 19, 1816; died Sept. 13, 1853.
Robert Hatton, born Boston, June 3, 1824; died at Panama, July, 1849.
John Lane, died April 13, 1874, aged 88 years, 3 mos., 13 days.
Wife Abigail, died Mar. 15, 1843, aged 53 years, 4 mos.
Wife Pamelia R., died Oct. 10, 1871, aged 69.
John Pomroy, died Sept. 1, 1842, aged 71 years, 4 mos., 22 days.
Wife Elisabeth, born Jan. 17, 1778; died Mar. 12, 1853.
Lucy Pomroy, died Sept. 18, 1825, aged 80.
Arad H. Pomroy, born Jan. 15, 1787; died Oct. 28, 1853.
Wife Charity Emery, born Nov. 14, 1785; died Oct. 24, 1854.
Moses B. Patten, born Sept. 15, 1787; died Sept. 2, 1874.
Wife Sarah, died Sept. 3, 1846; aged 54 years, 7 mos.
Capt. David Patten, born Aug. 31, 1792; died Oct. 18, 1837.
Dorcas, wife of Asa Porter, died Sept. 13, 1867; aged 76 years,
3 mos., 8 days.
Major William H. Reed, died Mar. 31, 1858, aged 78 1-2.
Wife Lucy, died Apr. 12, 1858, aged 63 years, 6 mos.
Dr. Allen Rogers, died July 18, 1864, aged 78 years, 5 mos.
Wife Mary, died May 18, 1858, aged 72.
William Sewall, died July 9, 1840.
Wife Aurelia, died Sept. 7, 1854, aged 61.
Andrew Strong,* died Jan. 28, 1847, aged 78.
Wife Sarah, died Corinth, Aug. 18, 1863, aged 85.
Benjamin Snow, died Mar. 24, 1854, aged 57.
Wife Betsey, died Sept. 15, 1863, aged 68 years, 11 mos.
Eldad Stubbs, died April 9, 1873, aged 86.
Wife Huldah, died Oct. 3, 1857, aged 66 years, 11 mos.
Benjamin Swett, died Oct. 13, 1854, aged 85.
Wife Joanna, died May 16, 1801, aged 27.
Second wife Mehitable died Jan. 17, 1839, aged 64 years, 6 mos.
Mordecai Thayer, settled in Hampden, 1800; died May 4, 1835,
aged 82.

* The well known Land Surveyor.

Wife Rachel, died Oct. 26, 1846, aged 62.

Capt. Joseph Wardwell, died June 21, 1834, aged 73.

Wife Elisabeth, died January, 1851; aged 82 years, 7 mos.

John Wallace, died Aug. 28, 1861, aged 81.

Wife Betsey, died Dec. 19, 1860, aged 72.

NATHANIEL HARLOW, OF BANGOR.

Nathaniel Harlow was son of Jabez and Experience Harlow, of Plymouth, Mass., 1758. He moved to Bangor in 1789, arriving here July 13. His lot where he settled was Lot No. 68, Holland's plan. "It was very irregular, and extended from the Easterly bank of the Kenduskeag stream; northerly nearly a mile, and on the stream from below Kenduskeag Bridge to some distance from Franklin Bridge. He built his first house near the foot of Centre Street, and his second, on the left of Central Street, above Harlow Street. At the time of his death he cultivated his lot as his farm. His son Nathaniel, Jr., and his sister Mrs. Parker, extended Centre Street through it, and laid it out into house lots which have been sold and built upon."

Mr. Harlow was an influential and prominent citizen. He and his wife were admitted to the First Church, Jan. 11, 1815. He was a Revolutionary Pensioner. He died May 10, 1825, aged 67; he married Mary Shaw; admitted First Church, Jan. 11, 1815. She died Jan. 31, 1845, aged 84; children:

- i. NATHANIEL HARLOW, JR., d. Sept. 28, 1873; aged 88 years, 1 mo. First, married Mary; d. Jan. 19, 1822, aged 34. Second, married Sarah, daughter of Capt. Benjamin Wyatt, of Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 18, 1823; she d. Jan. 1, 1834. Third, married Mary Kidder, pub. Oct. 25, 1834; she admitted First Church from church in Norridgewock, Aug. 22, 1836; she d. Nov. 19, 1836, aged 40. Fourth, married Sarah C. Mason, pub. April 23, 1839; she d. Sept. 14, 1851, aged 48. Fifth, married Sarah M.; d. March 2, 1870, aged 71. Children:
 - 1. Mary Wyatt, born Oct. 14, 1824.
 - 2. Charles Wyatt, born Feb. 8, 1826.
 - 3. Samuel Chandler, born Feb. 26, 1830, named for an Uncle; resides in Bangor; m. Miss Ann S. Wellington, Jan. 1, 1862.
 - 4. Nathaniel H., d. Oct. 6, 1835, aged 2 years.

- ii. MARY HARLOW, m. Capt. Robert Parker, of Bangor; published March 20, 1808; she was admitted to First Church, Jan. 11, 1815; she d. June 8, 1839. Capt. Parker, m. second Priscilla G., who was admitted to First Church, June 2, 1839; Capt. Parker died. Children:
 - 1. Mary Parker, b. Jan. 12, 1810; d. Dec. 1813.
 - 2. Emily Parker, b. Jan. 26, 1812; d. Oct. 15, 1831.
 - 3. Mary Harlow Parker, b. May 8, 1816.
 - 4. Sarah Baldwin Parker, b. Dec. 29, 1817; d. April 5, 1827.
 - 5. Frances Parker, b. Dec. 8, 1819; d. Mar. 5, 1830.

BRADFORD HARLOW AND FAMILY, OF BANGOR.

BRADFORD HARLOW was the son of Ellis and Sarah Harlow, born in Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 20, 1785; went to Castine; removed to Bangor, 1826; could get no house in Bangor, and lived in one in Brewer for a short time. He was admitted to First Church in Bangor, from Church in Castine, Feb 26, 1826; Deacon. His wife was admitted to same, Aug. 22, 1827. They were of the founders of Central Church, 1846-47. He was Mayor three years, Representative, and held many other official positions. He died Jan. 30, 1868, aged 82 years, two months. He married Nancy, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Elisabeth (Cook) Stetson, of Kingston, Mass., 1809-10; she was born Feb. 4, 1789, and died Aug. 19, 1871. Children:

- i. WILLIAM B., b. in Castine, March 22, 1811, Merchant of Bangor where he died, 1851. He married Miss Laura Haines, sister of Allen Haines.
- ii. THOMAS STETSON, b. in do; Merchant of Boston; resides in Medford; m. Miss Lucy Hall, of that town.
- iii. ALFRED, b. do Dec. 15, 1814; d. unmarried, at Port Gibson, Mississippi, 1842.
- iv. BRADFORD, b. do July 31, 1816; d. July 22, 1826.
- v. NANCY, b. twin with Bradford; d. in Castine, 1817.
- vi. ANN STETSON, b. do 1818; d. Nov. 1, 1839, aged 20 years, 11 mos.
- vii. ELLIS, b. do. 1820; d. Mar. 25, 1838, aged 17 years, 10 mos.
- viii. NATHANIEL, b. do 1822; d. Apr. 22, 1839, aged 17 years.
- ix. ROBERT PARKER, b. in Brewer, 1825; m. —— Milliken; drowned on Mississippi River, 1860.
- x. NOAH SPARHAWK, b. in Bangor, March 21, 1829; Merchant of Bangor; m. Miss Olivia Hilliard, of Bangor, Oct. 15, 1862. They have children.
- xi. SARAH G., b. do 1827; d. unmarried, 1841.
- xii. BRADFORD, b. do 1831; d. Dec. 18, 1861, aged 30.

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND MINISTER OF ELLSWORTH.

This church was organized Sept. 8, 1812, and Rev. Peter Nourse was ordained first pastor, Sept. 8, 1812. He was born in Bolton, Mass., 1776, and graduated at Harvard College 1802. He was dismissed Nov. 11, 1835. He married Mary, daughter of Rev. Caleb Barnum, of Taunton, Mass. 1814. She was born Oct. 11, 1775, and died in Ellsworth. After he was dismissed he made his home with his brother at Bath, Doctor Amos Nourse. The last two years of his life were spent with his nephew. Doctor Thomas Childs, at Phipsburg, where he died March 25, 1840, and was buried at Ellsworth. Rev. Sewall Tenney, was ordained pastor Nov. 11, 1835.

DEATHS AT NORTH MILFORD, MAINE.

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Samuel Bailey, died May 16, 1829, aged 73.
Capt. Samuel Bailey, died Jan. 19, 1832, aged 50.
Wife Catharine, died March 27, 1821, aged 39.
Charles Bailey, died July 16, 1859, aged 54 years, 4 mos., 6 days.
Wife Mary J., died Nov. 21, 1857, aged 50 years, 8 mos.
David Bailey, died Feb. 24, 1850, aged 31 years, 3 mos.
Wife Mary, died June 4, 1846, aged 26.
Catharine, wife of Amos Bailey, Jr., died Oct. 3, 1851, aged 35
years, 3 mos.
Paul Dudley, Feb. 22, 1847, aged 90.
Wife Martha, Nov. 18, 1821, aged 60.
Samuel Dudley, July 27, 1874, aged 55 years, 2 mos., 11 days.
Wife Anna, July 22, 1864, aged 70 years, 11 mos., 12 days.
John Dudley, Mar. 18, 1869, aged 82.
Wife Nancy, Dec. 20, 1864, aged 74 years, 10 mos.
Nancy Dudley, wife of Richard H. Bartlett, died Oct. 6, 1827, aged
20.
Mary Belcher, wife of Paul Dudley, 2d, died Oct. 14, 1854, aged 27.
George Brown, Oct. 14, 1876, aged 42 years, 11 mos., 2 days.
Charles Brown, April 11, 1852, aged 56 years, 9 mos.
Wife Elisabeth N., Feb. 19, 1856, aged 56 years, 2 mos.
George Freese, April 9, 1854, aged 57 years, 9 mos.
Lemuel Gulliver, drowned June 27, 1841, aged 23.
Nathaniel Gerrish, Nov. 22, 1852, aged 54.
Wife Delilah, Feb. 6, 1836, aged 35,
Wife Elvira, Dec. 22, 1839, aged 33.
Wife Mary, Sept. 20, 1849, aged 39 years, 4 mos.
Alex. G. Hathorn, Sept. 25, 1852, aged 46.
Wife Eliza Ann, Aug. 17, 1846, aged 32.
Moses Jellison, April 2, 1858, aged 46 years, 4 mos.
John Jellison, June 13, 1874, aged 68.
Wife Susan, Aug. 27, 1864, aged 53 years, 6 mos.
Benjamin Reed, June 23, 1838, aged 69.
Wife Mary, Oct. 7, 1834, aged 63.
John Reed, Jan. 15, 1849, aged 48 years, 6 mos.
Draper Reed, Sept. 23, 1875, aged 73.
Wife Betsey E., May 7, 1882, aged 7—.

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PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF ORRINGTON AGAINST A DIVISION OF THE TOWN, 1812.

"To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court Assembled, 1812.

The Subscribers, inhabitants of the town of Orrington, beg leave to represent that some movements have recently been made towards a Division of said Town and that an order of Notice has issued from your honorable body, calling on those who may be interested to shew cause, if any they have, why said Division should not be made. In obedience to which your Memorialists feeling a lively interest, and believing that the voice of a respectable part of the Inhabitants, if not a Majority, whose rights would be greatly effected by such a Measure, will not be unheard or disputed, would humbly beg leave to remonstrate and protest against any Division of the Town, and especially of the one now contemplated.

Because the present general stagnation of Business and embarrassments of Commerce are peculiarly felt in this section of the Country and have produced a most alarming scarcity of circulating medium, and this Division would have a tendency to increase the Expenses, Charges and Taxes, which are already burdensome to your Memorialists.

Because the Division as Contemplated would greatly effect the Property and Business of Individuals and be highly injurious to the best interests and Prosperity of the Town. It is a well known fact to all who are acquainted with the settlement of new Countries and more especially those situated on navigable streams, that natural advantages and local conveniences urge the first settlers to select and occupy those Places which are best calculated for carrying on Business, upon which the Prosperity of the Community depends; and that in the future location of Towns, public utility as well as the encouragement of those who have borne the hardships and privations of the first settlement, render it expedient to make those Places thus recommended by Nature and Art central in said Towns. Your Memorialists would further represent that the Town of Orrington is bounded by the Eastern Branch of the Penobscot River, and that there is a flourishing village situated upon the Mar-



gin of said River, nearly equal distance from the two extremities of the Town, which the natural advantages of Navigation and various other branches of Business, induces the first Settlers of this Town to select and occupy, and which has greatly increased, and commands a large portion of the Business of the Town, in which there are already a Post Office, Mills, a Carding Machine, Traders, a Tavern and various other Mechanics and handcraftsmen, all of which render Business central in this Place, as it is not central to the Inhabitants of said Town; and the Division as contemplated would leave this village in the extreme part of the Town, and greatly inconvenient for Memorialists.

Because the Division as contemplated is partial, premature, and highly unfavorable to the future growth and Prosperity of the Inhabitants of the part of this Country bordering upon this River, interfering with future and ultimate Division of the Towns, which are, or may be incorporated in this section of the Country.

Because if the *future* Interest of the Town on this River should, as we are sensible their present Interest does not render a Division hereafter necessary, the one contemplated is not calculated to promote these interests. Your Memorialists would further represent that there is a small village near the head of the tide waters, which nature has made very convenient for the landing of Lumber, which is brought down the River and for various other purposes, and that the Northerly line of this Town divides this Village including a Part, and leaving the residue in the small Town of Eddington, and that the annexation of the Upper or Northerly part of Orrington, to Eddington would unite the interests of this Village, render it convenient for a school District, and a central Place for a Meeting House. That the Northerly part of Buckstown might conveniently be annexed to the lower part of Orrington, which it is contemplated as being likely to take place at some future period. In fine having regard to the general good, a Division when it becomes necessary, may be effected so as to save the Rights of all Parties concerned, and unite local interests and natural advantages in promoting their laudable pursuits and Prosperity.

ORRINGTON, January 9, 1812.

ELISHA ROBINSON, } Majority of
JOSIAH BREWER, } the Selectmen of
Orrington.

John Tibbets,
Timothy W. Sibley,
Finson Rowe,
Cyrus Brewer,
Henry Call,
Samuel Turner,
Joshua Kenney,
Benjamin Perkins,
James Campbell,
John Phillips,
J. Hatheway,
Enoch Lovell,
Gideon Horton,

John Currey,
Joseph Severance,
David Wiswall,
Warren Ware,
Ephraim Doane,
Joseph Rice,
John Pope,
Oliver Bolton,
Richard Godfrey,
Amos Dole,
Jeremiah Sweet,
Phineas Eames,
Richard Baker,

Henry Kenney,
Josiah Crawford,
Jonathan Wood,
Samuel Sterns,
Daniel Sterns,
Francis Brewer,
Samuel Phipps,
Jeremiah Swett,
Stephen Rider,
Moses Rogers,
Smith Rogers,
Israel Nichols,
Thomas Smith. (Tanner)
Amariah Rogers,
Isaiah Higgins,
Thomas Smith,
Henry Bickford,
Josiah D——,
William Wiley,
Thomas Ladd,
Richard Rider,
Ebenezer Wheelden,
Ebenezer Wheelden, Jr.,
John Brown,
George Wiswall,
Lemuel Copeland,
Joseph Copeland,
Samuel Stone,

Heber Eldridge,
Nathaniel Gould, Jr.,
Joshua Severance,
Reuben Severance,
Samuel Rider,
Samuel Higgins,
John Phillips,
Nathaniel Baker,
Daniel Smith,
Elisha Dole,
Phineas Dows, 
Dean Smith,
Isaiah Baker,
Doane Buttershall,
Zenas Smith,
William Copeland,
Isaac Bates,
Ephraim Rider,
Allen Hodges,
William Kent,
Emmons Kingsbury,
Thomas Kent,
James Farson?,
Benj. Snow, Jr.,
Benjamin Snow,
Joseph Snow,
Caleb Severance."

**ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, OF SAINT GEORGE,
WARREN, ME., 1736.**

Alexander Campell is said to have come over from the North of Ireland, in 1729; was a settler in Saint George, Upper Town, now Warren, 1736. "The two Mill Lots on the West side of the river, and perhaps No. 15, on the Eastern side of the present village of Warren, were about that time taken by Mr. Campbell, on an agreement with General Samuel Waldo to erect mills there, with other candidates**"

"Sundry Inhabitants of the Upper Town of Saint George, having granted Alexander Campbell Lot No. 12, on the Easterly side of Western branch of the river. Samuel Waldo, January 6, 1743 confirms the grant, for the rent of one pepper corn to be paid by Campbell when lawfully demanded.†" "In 1745, most of the settlers left. Mr. Campbell going to Boston where he died.‡"

* History of Warren, page 58.

† York Deeds.

‡ History of Warren, pp. 73, 74.

In 1779,* Thurston Whiting who had been a student at Harvard, but did not graduate, went to Newcastle as a Minister, continuing there until Oct. 3, 1781. Previous to this he went to Warren and claimed that he married Miss Brown, a descendant of Alexander Campbell, who had occupied the Mill Lots at the Head of Tide, and he claimed possession of them. He found the two lots on the West side, occupied by Mr. Alexander Bird, who finding them unoccupied some years before, had taken possession of them. They agreed to divide; Bird to take the Southern lot, and Whiting to take the Northern lot. Mr. Whiting moved to Warren, 1781, and died there, Feb. 28, 1829, aged 76.

A VISIT TO JUDGE STEPHEN JONES, AT MACHIAS, 1784.

(From the Auto-Biography of Park Holland, of Bangor.)

"When Gen. (Rufus) Putnam†, and I visited Machias in 1784, we called on Judge Jones to make some inquiries respecting the Country. He treated us very kindly, and politely invited General Putnam and myself to take tea with him that afternoon; said he had some friends from Boston, whom he was expecting, and would try to make our time pass pleasant'y. The time came, and we told our men they might get their supper and not wait for us, and proceeded to make our visit. We passed the afternoon very pleasantly indeed. Tea at length arrived with which we had anticipated a good supper, but, alas! it was carried round, as the expression is, and a servant came in with it, poured out, and a slice of bread and butter in each saucer. He came first to Gen. Putnam, who on taking his tea from the tray, upset it the first thing he did, and what was worse, what his saucer did not catch, fell scalding hot on his knees and destroyed his comfort for the evening. I succeeded in lifting mine in safety from the tray and lo! my bread was thickly spread with butter, an article of which I never partook, in anyway, in my life. We tried however to make the best of our misfortunes, though to eat bread with butter on it, I could not. We returned to our camp, General Putnam scolding and I laughing, and ordered a supper to be prepared for us. We had eaten in the Army for months together, from a clean chip, with a knife and fork among half a dozen of us, and our soup with a clam shell for a spoon thrust into a split stick for a handle, and got along very well; but this carrying round tea was a little too much for us."

* Annals of Warren, page 187.

†Gen. Rufus Putnam and Park Holland were engaged in the Survey of Eastern Lands. Gen. Putnam afterwards removed to Marietta, Ohio, where he died.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY,
1820-1851.

1821.

Ephraim Whitney,
John Burgin,
Jabez Mowry,

Columbia	William Emerson,
Eastport	Thomas Vose,
Lubec	Joseph Adams,

Machias
Robbinston
Steuben

1822.

Joseph Adams,
Ichabod Bucknam,
George Downes,
Ebenezer C. Wilder,

Cherryfield	Worcester Tuttle,
Columbia	Jeremiah O. Balch,
Calais	Gideon O'Brien,
Dennysville	

Eastport
Lubec
Machias

1823.

Joseph Adams,
Worcester Tuttle,
Ephraim Whitney,
Jabez Mowry,

Cherryfield	Micah J. Talbot,	Machias
Eastport	William Vance,	Plantation No. 6
Jonesboro	John Crane,	Plantation No. 9
Lubec		

1824.

Joseph Adams,
John Burgin,
Ichabod Bucknam,
Jabez Mowry,

Cherryfield	Obadiah Hill,	Machias
Eastport	Peter Golding,	New Limerick
Jonesboro	Ebenezer C. Wilder,	Dennysville
Lubec		

1825.

John B. Wass,
William Vance,
John Burgin,

Addison	Jabez Mowry,	Lubec
Calais	Obadiah Hill,	Machias
Eastport	Samuel B. Merrill,	Steuben

1826.

John B. Wass,
Anson G. Chandler,
Jonas Farnsworth,
Timothy Pillsbury,

Addison	Jabez Mowry,	Lubec
Calais	Obadiah Hill,	Machias
Dennysville	Joseph Adams,	Steuben
Eastport		

1827.

Joseph Adams,
Jabez Mowry,
Wm. Vance,
Paul Spooner,

Cherryfield	Timothy Pillsbury,	Eastport
Lubec	William H. Ruggles,	Columbia
Calais	Jonathan Marston,	Machiasport
Cooper		

1828.

William Vance,
William H. Ruggles,
Daniel Kilby,
Joseph Sumner,

Baring	Cyrus W. Foster,
Columbia	Samuel Moore,
Eastport	Timothy Whiting,
Lubec	

Machias
Steuben
Whiting

1829.

William Nash,	Addison	Jabez Mowry,	Lubec
William Vance,	Baring	William Bell,	Trescott
Joseph Adams	Cherryfield	Francis Libby,	Machias
Benjamin Folsom,	Eastport		W. L. S.

1830.

Anson G. Chandler,	Calais	Benjamin Folsom,	Eastport
William Freeman,	Cherryfield	Jabez Mowry,	Lubec
Elijah L. Hamlin,	Columbia	Abraham Butterfield,	Machias
Jonas Farnsworth,	Dennysville		

1831.

William Delesdernier,	Calais	Benjamin Folsom,	Eastport
Joseph Adams,	Cherryfield	John C. Talbot,	East Machias
Elijah L. Hamlin,	Columbia	Jabez Mowry,	Lubec
Jonas Farnsworth,	Dennysville		

1832.

Rufus K. Lane,	Alexander	Benjamin Folsom,	Eastport
Seth Emerson,	Calais	John T. Wallace,	Harrington
William F. Gallison,	Charlotte	Shepard Cary,	Houlton
Elijah L. Hamlin,	Columbia	Jabez Mowry,	Lubec
Joshua A. Lowell,	East Machias	Jeremiah O'Brien,	W. L. S. Machias

1833.

Shepard Cary,	Houlton	Jetham Lippincott,	Columbia
George M. Chase,	Calais	Joshua A. Lowell,	East Machias
William Haskell,	Steuben	Jabez Mowry,	Lubec
William Holway,	Machias	Joseph C. Noyes,	Eastport
Rufus K. Lane,	Alexander	Nathan Pettangall,	Perry

1834.

Oliver N. Allen,	Lubec	Jeremiah O. Nickels,	Cherryfield
Abijah Crane,	Whiting	Jeremiah O'Brien,	Machias
Aaron Hobart,	Edmunds	Lorenzo Sabine,	Eastport
Matthew Hastings,	Robbinston	Shilometh S. Whipple,	Calais
Nathaniel Nash,	Addison		

1835.

James Doyle,	Hodgdon	Jabez Mowry,	Lubec
Seth Emerson.	Calais	Lorenzo Sabine,	Eastport
Stephen C. Foster,	Pembroke	Samuel Small,	Machias
Winslow Gallison,	Harrington	Matthias Vickery,	Baring
Joshua A. Lowell,	East Machias	Ephraim Whitney,	W. L. S. Jonesboro

1836.

Eli F. Baker,	Steuben	Frederick Hobbs,	Eastport
John Bridges, Jr.,	Charlotte	Jotham Lipincott,	Columbia
William Brown,	East Machias	Eleazer Packard,	Houlton
Taft Comstock,	Lubec	Samuel Small,	Machiasport
Stephen C. Foster,	Pembroke	Joseph Whitney,	Calais

1837.

Taft Comstock,	Lubec	Hendrick W. Judkins,	Houlton
Josiah Eaton,	Robbinston	Phineas Libby,	Cutler
Robert Foster,	Cherryfield	Joshua A. Lowell,	East Machias
Stephen C. Foster,	Pembroke	Geo. Wm. McLellan,	Eastport
Clement Hopkins,	Jonesport	James P. Vance,	Calais

1838.

James Boies,	Calais	Peter T. Harris,	East Machias
William D. Dana,	Perry	Geo. W. McLellan,	Eastport
William Delesdernier,	Baileyville	Nathaniel Nash,	Addison
Samuel Fowler,	Lubec	William B. Smith,	Machias
Thomas Gilpatrick,	Houlton	Samuel N. Wilson,	Harrington

1839.

Eli F. Baker,	Steuben	Ichabod Farnsworth,	Jonesboro
Jacob Barter,	Machias	Samuel Fowler,	Lubec
Lucius Bradbury,	Baring	Isaac Hobbs,	Eastport
William Delesdernier,	Baileyville	Micah J. Talbot,	East Machias
Shepard Cary,	Houlton	Rendol Whidden,	Calais

1840.

Henry Bailey,	Columbia	Sanford M. Hunt,	Lubec
Ichabod R. Chadbourne,	Eastport	Elias Kelsey,	Calais
William Delesdernier,	Baileyville	William Nichols,	Cherryfield
Benjamin D. Eastman,	Wesley	Isaac Stevens,	Cutler
Ebenezer Fisher, Jr.,	Charlotte		

1841.

Ichabod R. Chadbourne,	Eastport	Geo. W. McLellan,	Calais
William Delesdernier,	Baileyville	Charles L. Ring,	Lubec
Cyrus W. Foster,	East Machias	Nathaniel Sawyer,	Jonesport
Richardson V. Hayden,	Robbinston	James Wallace, Jr.,	Harrington
Nathan Longfellow,	Machias		

1842.

Nehemiah Allen,	Addison	Nathaniel P. Page,	Pembroke
Bion Bradbury,	Calais	Nathan Pettangall,	Perry
Benjamin D. Eastman,	Wesley	Jabez T. Pike,	Eastport
Leonard Haskell,	Steuben	James Pope,	Machias
James W. Lyman,	Lubec	Matthias Vickery, Jr.,	Topsfield
James Nichols,	Whiting		

1843.

William Brown,	Machias	Jabez T. Pike,	Eastport
David Davis,	Addison	Putnam Rolfe,	Princeton
Warren Gilman,	Meddybemps	Ebenezer Watson,	Calais
James W. Lyman,	Lubec	Gowen Wilson,	East Machias

1844.

Samuel Bucknam,	Eastport	George W. Ruggles,	Columbia
Ambrose Huff,	Cooper	Robert C. Stickney,	Calais
Benjamin Kilby,	Dennysville	Solomon Thayer,	Lubec
Henry D. Leighton,	Steuben	Ellis B. McKenzie,	Jonesport
John McLaughlin,	Charlotte		

1845.

John Balch,	Trescott	Aaron Phelps,	Robbinston
S. H. Farnsworth,	Beddington	Thomas S. Skofield.	Baring
Aaron Hayden,	Eastport	Peter S. J. Talbot,	East Machias
Obadiah Hill,	Machias	John T. Wallace,	Harrington
Joseph A. Lee,	Calais		

1846.

Hiram Balch,	Lubec	Otis Look,	Addison
John A. Farrar,	Bayeville	Thomas Milliken,	Cherryfield
Joel Hanscom,	Crawford	Robinson Palmer,	Perry
Aaron Hayden,	Eastport	Samuel Small,	Machiasport
Joseph A. Lee,	Calais		

1847.

John Balch,	Trescott	Aaron Hobart,	Edmunds
John K. Damon,	Alexander	Thomas G. Jones,	Eastport
Stephen C. Foster,	Pembroke	Charles E. Pike,	Machias
William Goodwin,	Calais	George W. Ruggles,	Columbia
William Haskell,	Steuben		

1848.

Joseph Adams,	Cherryfield	Warren Gilman,	Meddybemps
Samuel F. Adams,	Harrington	Jacob Huntley, Jr.,	Cutler
John Dudley,	Waite Plantation	Thomas G. Jones,	Eastport
Nath'l C. Farnsworth,	Jonesboro	Micah J. Talbot,	East Machias
Samuel Furlong,	Calais		

1849.

Eli F. Baker,	Steuben	Benjamin A. Gardner,	Charlotte
John Dudley,	Waite Plantation	George Hathaway,	Addison
Henry T. Emery,	Eastport	Freeman Smith,	Northfield
Phineas Foster,	Marion	John C. Talbot, Jr.,	Lubec
Samuel Furlong,	Calais		

1850.

James M. Balkam,	Robbinston	John Holway, Jr.,	Machias
Bion Bradbury,	Eastport	Noah Smith, Jr.,	Calais
Alvin Bridgham,	No. 14	John C. Talbot, Jr.,	East Machias
John L. Campbell,	Cherryfield	James Wallace, Jr.,	Milbridge
John Dudley,	Waite Plantation		

1851-52.

John C. Talbot,	Lubec	Jeremiah Foster,	East Machias
Daniel W. Dinsmore,	Harrington	Clement Hopkins,	Jonesport
John K. Damon,	Alexander	Henry Stevens,	Steuben
Charles S. Davis,	Perry	Erastus Richardson,	Eastport
Noah Smith, Jr.,	Calais		

INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVESTONES IN HOULTON, ME.

John J. Auber, died Aug. 28, 1855, aged 66.
 Wife Sarah —, died July 16, 1865, aged 75.
 Benjamin Burley, died in Oakfield Plantation.
 Wife Hannah Sanborn, died in Houlton, Sept. 8, 1853, aged 76.
 Col. James Ballard, died —.
 Eunice, his wife, died May 20, 1845, aged 49.
 Moses Bradbury, (from Limerick) died (probably in New Limerick,) June 30, 1846, aged 35.
 True Bradbury, died June 17, 1844.
 Joseph Cressy, died —.
 Wife Zipporah, died June 30, 1854, aged 73 years, 5 mos.
 Ebenezer Crosby, born (in Hampden) Dec. 31, 1795; killed in Littleton by a Bull, July 20, 1867, aged 72.
 Wife Sarah A —, died April 17, 1880, aged 77 years, 10 mos.
 Bathsheba Crosby, died Nov. 11, 1841, aged 18 years, 9 mos.
 Lorenzo S. Crosby, died Dec. 31, 1841, aged 18.
 Isaac Cochran, died Jan. 3, 1867, aged 67 years, 7 mos.
 Samuel Cook, born New Salem, Mass.; died Jan. 14, 1861, aged 86 years, 2 days, (Judge of Probate, etc.)
 Wife Sarah Houlton, (of Joseph) born May 7, 1783; died Jan. 7, 1851.
 Samuel P. Cook, born Nov. 1, 1809; died Jan. 4, 1837.
 William Holman Cary, (born in Bridgwater,) Mass., May 1, 1777, Removed to New Salem, Mass., then to Houlton,) died July 7, 1859.
 Wife Catherine, born Mar. 29, 1783; died Dec. 27, 1870.
 Shepard Cary, died Aug. 9, 1866, aged 61, (Son of Wm. H. Cary,) Representative to Congress, 1841-42.
 Wife Susannah Whitaker, died Aug. 10, 1871.
 Theodore Cary, died July 14, 1817, aged 23; cousin of Shepard Cary,
 Col. Joshua Carpenter, killed by the falling of a tree in Letter B., Sept. 22, 1866, aged 76.

Wife Susannah Heald, died June 4, 1861, aged 72.
 William Dilling, died Dec. 18, 1852, aged 56.
 Malachi Doyle, died Jan 21, 1864, aged 62.
 Wife Mary, died Nov. 12, 1862, aged 64 years, 10 mos., 12 days.
 Job Edminster, died July 8, 1873, aged 75 years, 6 mos. (From Province of New Brunswick.)
 Jacob Frisbee, died Nov. 21, 1858, aged 58 years, 9 mos.
 Samuel T. Frisbee, died April 27, 1872, aged 58.
 Jesse Gilman, died Nov. 12, 1868, aged 71.
 Wife Serena, died Aug. 17, 1883, aged 82 years, 4 mos. *née Stowe*
 Samuel Gouch, died April 16, 1843, aged 66 years, 4 mos. (Lawyer, perhaps the first in Houlton. Married an Irish Widow with a large family of children.)
 James Gould, died Oct. 30, 1828, aged 28.
 Wife Almira, died Mar. 29, 1826, aged 24.
 Samuel Gould, born Jan. 12, 1800, dated June 16, 1830.
 Batchelder Hussey, [from Vassalboro.] died Jan. 27, 1875, aged 78.
 Ralph B. Holden, died Sept. 19, 1857, aged 76.
 Wife Mary, died Jan. 14, 1883, aged 80 years, 7 mos., 12 days,
 Timothy Herrin, born [in Clinton] April 11, 1792, died Nov. 19, 1874, aged 83.
 Nelson Herrin, born Feb. 27, 1816; died Mar. 2, 1878.
 Charles M. Herrin, born Nov. 9, 1833; died May 9, 1876.
 Martin Johnson, born July 15, 1805, died April 30, 1856.
 Dea. Samuel Kendall, died.
 Wife Eunice, daughter of Joshua Putnam, Senior, died Aug. 11, 1837, aged 71.
 Samuel Kendall, Jr., died April 28, 1834.
 Joshua S. Kendall, died Oct. 16, 1841, aged 53.
 Joseph Houlton, born in New Salem, Mass.; died Aug. 12, 1832, aged 76, [the town was named for him.]
 Wife Sally, [daughter of Amos Putnam,] died Aug. 3, 1843, aged 82.
 James Houlton, [son of Joseph] born July 18, 1784; died Sept. 21, 1865.
 Wife Sarah Haskell, died Aug. 6, 1844, aged 57.
 Lyman Houlton, son of James died Aug. 22, 1849, aged 34.
 Samuel Houlton, died—
 Wife —, died April 23, 1841, aged 44.
 Henry Houlton, born Jan. 19, 1802; died Aug. 7, 1855.
 Joseph Houlton, Jr.—
 Wife Elmira Ray.—
 Zebulon Ingersoll, [born New Gloucester,] died Nov. 8, 1873, aged, 73.
 John Lovering, died Mar. 15, 1882, aged 83.
 Jere Page, died Oct. 24, 1864, aged 77.
 Wife Margaretta, died Mar. 25, 1857, aged 68.
 Joshua Palmer, died June 27, 1873, aged 79 years, 3 mos.
 Wife Lucia, died April 25, 1870, aged 74 years, 8 mos.
 Amos Pearce Esq., died Dec. 6, 1826, aged 39.
 Wife Polly, [of Samuel Cook,] died Dec. 24, 1828, aged 24.
 Abraham Pearce, died Oct. 5, 1850,

Wife Fanny H. Cook, died June 29, 1870, aged 62.
Sally Pearce, born New Salem, Mass., June, 1791, died Feb. 21, 1879.
Hannah, wife of John Tenney and sister of Abraham Pearce, born in New Salem, Mass., Nov. 29, 1793; died April 18, 1878.
Leonard Peirce.—
Thomas Osborn, died June 23, 1861, aged 68 years, 9 mos. 7 days.
Andrew Hammond, died March 18, 1869, aged 68 years, 3 mos.
Wife Elisabeth, died April 3, 1879, aged 76.
Mary H. Heywood, died May 16, 1867, aged 62.
Betsey Heywood, died Nov. 4, 1876, aged 67.
Nathaniel Harrington, died Mar. 21, 1868, aged 75.
Wife Elisabeth A., died Dec. 12, 1878, aged 81.
Eleazer Packard, died Nov. 29, 1852, aged 68.
Wife Ruth, died.—
Wife Lueinda, died Sept. 22, 1870, aged 84 years, 8 mos.
Betty F. Packard, of Eleazer—; married first, William Webster, who died April 18, 1844, aged 44. She married second, Luther Snell, of the Snell House.
Thomas P. Packard, [of Eleazer,] died Nov. 19, 1875, aged 66.
Wife Lucretia O. Greene, died April 27, 1883, aged 68.—
Amos Putnam, Senior, [from New Salem, Mass.]
Wife Lydia—, died April 8, 1820, aged 87.
Amos Putnam, died Dec. 30, 1849, aged 55 years, 2 mos.
Wife Priscilla Wormwood.
Stillman J. Putnam—
Wife Betsey Wood.
Jay S. Putnam, born July 9, 1803; died Aug. 1, 1880.
Wife Betsey, died Jan. 29, 1852, aged 32 years, 9 mos.
Lysander Putnam.—
Wife Ruth Fall, [widow.]
Aaron Putnam, died Feb 13, 1849, aged 75 years, 7 mos.
Aaron Putnam, Jr.
Wife Maria Burley.
Joshua Putnam, (brother of Amos, Senior.)
Wife —
Amos Putnam, son of Joshua, born in Danvers.
Ziel Putnam —
Isaac B. Smith, born in Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 28, 1790; died in Houlton, May 25, 1881; married Lydia Houlton, daughter of Joseph Houlton, she born Sept. 14, 1791; died March 11, 1869. Their daughter Sarah T., born in Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 1. 1816; died, Oct. 16, 1865; married Lieut. Col. Geo. W. Patten, U. S. Army; he was born in Newport, R. I., Dec. 25, 1807; died in Houlton, April 28, 1882.
Rev. Royal C. Spaulding, Baptist Clergyman, Levant, 1826, Corinth, 1834, Houlton, 1845; died, Sept. 1, 1880, aged 80.
Wife Jerusha B., died May 3, 1884, aged 83.
Bartlett Smith, died May 13, 1876, aged 70.
Wife Pamelia, daughter of Benjamin Burley, died Jan. 13, 1852, aged 42 years, 11 mos.

James H. Stevens, died Mar. 20, 1883, aged 71.
 Wife Sophia G., died Dec. 8, 1876, aged 74,
 Jinet, wife of David Starrett, died June 3, 1875, aged 65.
 Jeremiah Trueworthy, died Feb. 18, 1875, aged 76.
 Wife Sarah, died Oct. 20, 1871, aged 78.
 Arthur Vandine, Senior——
 Wife Rachel, died Jan. 16, 1853, aged 83 years, 3 mos.
 Arthur Vandine, died Jan. 23, 1870, aged 57.
 Ebenezer Vandine, died April 13, 1862, aged 60.
 Jane, wife of Wm. Vandine, died Nov. 13, 1853, aged 46.
 Jonathan Watson, died July 15, 1881, aged 80 years, 11 mos., 14 days.
 Wife Phebe, died Aug. 12, 1859, aged 68 years, 5 mos.
 Robert L. White, died in Oregon, Dec. 4, 1857, aged 41.
 Abisha Washburn, from Albion——
 Widow Sarah, died April 13, 1871, aged 81.
 Nelson Washburn, son of above died Dec. 24, 1858, aged 33 years,
 3 mos.,
 Albion P. Washburn, died Feb. 15, 1854, aged 30 years, 3 mos.

CENSUS OF THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS, 1837.

FOUND AMONG THE PAPERS OF THE LATE W. D. WILLIAMSON.

At the request of John Neptune, Lt. Gov.; Pe-el Tomor, a Captain; and Francis Peneis, Deacon; officers of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, on this first day of March, 1837, I took a complete list in writing of all the families, and the names of the head of each, and the number of each family annexed. I found the whole number of families, ninety-five, and the whole number of souls, 362; not equalling quite four to a family. In taking this census, they brought to me a list of the names in Indian, and a figure against each name as the number in his family, and then they interpreted each name in English. The Indian list was made out by Pe-el Tomar's son, who could write, and the father could read writing. When I had finished, I asked them, and a fourth Indian, who had come in, to give some Indian name which would fit me as they knew me well. After conferring in the Indian dialect for a few minutes, Neptune said "'Tmau-queh.'" "What does that mean?" I inquired. They replied "Beaver, for he very cunning; he make 'em house sometimes very high in the fall, certain he know when there's going to be great many waters in the Spring, he make 'em dams lay 'em up much things to eat, no hands, no tools, nobody see 'em work, nobody see 'em do anything, see all after it's done; may be he do his work all in dark nights."

[Joseph Williamson, Esq.]

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN HAMPDEN.

(Contributed by E. Dudley Freeman, Esq., of Yarmouth.)

This church was organized March 5, 1817, and the following paper was prepared and signed just previous to that date:

"Men are accountable creatures. This is a truth to which men in all ages, have agreed. Accordingly all nations, whether civilized or savage, have some kind of religious worship.

The light of nature informs us, in forcible language, that there is a God, to whom all are accountable, and on whom all are dependant. But mankind in a state of nature have always inclined to close their eyes on the light and love darkness. God beholding the ruined state of man, of his own sovereign pleasure revealed himself, and in so clear a manner that the "wayfaring man, although a fool, need not err." We therefore who live under the light of revelation, and have God's word in our hands, cannot resist the solemn obligation which we are under to support the worship of God.

In view of the above, and further in view of everything sacred as well as temporal, we the undersigned do solemnly enter into covenant with each other to unite for the purpose of supporting a preached Gospel. We therefore covenant and agree, each for himself, one with the other, to abide and adhere to the following rules and regulations:"

The said "rules and regulations" provide, (Art. 1) that the name of the organization "shall be the First Congregational Society of the Town of Hampden."

The officers and their duties. The times and place of regular meetings are next provided for, and by Article 7, the Assessors are required "forthwith to assess such sums of money as the Society at any time may agree to raise, on the polls and estate of the members, and in making the assessment they shall always be governed by the laws and practice of the State of Maine."

(Signed.)

William Crosby,
Buchan Haskins,
John Godfrey, Jr.,
Edward Dudley,
Levi Holt,
Jona Haskins,
Benjamin Hardy,
R. R. Haskins,
Amos Dow,

John Crosby,
Benjamin Crosby,
John Crosby, Jr.,
Elias Dudley,
Reuben Young,
John Abbot,
Eben Crosby,
Crosby Wheeler,
Robert Wheeler.

SHUBAEL WILLIAMS, OF ISLESBOROUGH.

Mr. Williams settled on Long Island before the Revolutionary War. Tradition says he was from Connecticut or Rhode Island. He set down above the Narrows on a tract of land reaching from the northerly end of Bounty Cove across the island to Seal Harbor. The main or southerly part of lot has been for some years owned by Whitcomb, who has just sold it to Mr. Winsor, of Philadelphia. Mr. Williams house was on the easterly side of the County road, just northerly of Mr. Whitcomb's home and between the road and the beautiful cove on the east side. The remains of the cellar can now be seen.

In 1780 there was a total eclipse of the sun visible only in Penobscot Bay. The authorities of Harvard College applied to the British General at Castine for permission to send a party to observe the eclipse. Permission was given to go to Long Island with leave to stay only until the 18th of October. The party under the charge of Rev. Samuel Williams, Hollis Professor of Mathematics at Harvard College, landed at Bounty Cove and proceeded to the house of Mr. Williams where the total eclipse was seen October 27th. This is said to have been the first attempt made in this country to accomplish anything of the kind. An account of it was printed in the *Transactions of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences*, at Boston.

In 1780, Mr. Williams* "afforded a visiting British soldier some service or relief, for which he was falsely charged with encouraging him to desert, and carried before a Court Martial at the Garrison (at Castine) and sentenced to be whipped 500 lashes. Mr. Williams was a Patriot when many on the Island were not, and this probably furnished a sufficient excuse for the whipping.

March 23, 1786 he conveyed† his interest in his lot or claim to his son Samuel Williams. Up to this time no titles had passed

* Williamson's History of Maine. Vol. 2, page 480.

† Lincoln Records.

from proprietors to settlers.

"Shubael Williams, of a place called Long Island in Penobscot Bay in the County of Lincoln, Yeoman conveys to Samuel Williams of said Island a certain tract of land lying on said Long Island, and is bounded as followeth, viz: Beginning at a certain Rock on long Beach so called said Rock marked with the Letters W C, thence north-westerly to Sile Harbour, thence south-westerly to a point of Land called Sile Harbour Point, thence round said Point to the head of a Cove called Goose Cove, thence about south across said Island to a Cove called broad (Query Bounty) Cove, thence north-westerly on the shore until it comes to the Bounds first mentioned, containing 200 acres more or less."

Consideration £200, signed in presence of Joseph Young and Joseph Williams. This lot has been divided since, and sold to different parties, the main portion as before stated being the Whitecomb farm.

Mr. Williams died July 17, 1804, aged 74. His Gravestone may be seen in an old burying ground on his own lot on West side, which was the family burying ground for many years. He married first, Abigail Turner, she was probably the mother of his children, died April 15, 1799, aged 71, gravestone. He married second, Mrs. Temperance Eastes, (?) of Saturday Cove, Northport. Children* perhaps not in order:

- i. AMOS. b. March 3, 1758; m. Betsey Burns, from Bristol. She d. Nov. 16, 1841, aged 80, (Gravestone); he d. Mar. 15, 1840; children:—
 1. John, b. Dec. 24, 1785; m. Sally, of Mighill Parker, Sept. 1, 1814. He d. in Belfast, March 1, 1831; his son Mighill Parker Williams, is Editor of a newspaper in Hudson, N. Y.
 2. William, b. Feb. 15, 1787; d. unmarried.
 3. Thomas (Ames.) b. Oct. 13, 1793; m. Lydia P., of Jonathan Sprague, published Aug. 23, 1817; he d. about 1860; eight children.
 4. Betsey, b. May 7, 1798; m. Nath. Pruden.
 5. Judith, b. Feb. 17, 1800; m. Michael Heal, of Lincolnville, Aug. 26, 1829.
 6. Phebe, b. Jan. 28, 1802; m. Elisha Trim.
- iii. BENJAMIN, m. Jenny Burns, from Bristol, Dec. 26, 1791; she d. Aug. 4, 1839, aged 70. (Gravestone.) He d. Mar. 4, 1848, aged 81, (Gravestone.) Children:—
 1. Elisabeth, b. Dec. 17, 1792; m. Nath. Pruden, of Castine, (?) 1815.
 2. Abigail, b. Dec. 2, 1794; m. Charles Allen, of Northport, 1820.
 3. Jean, b. Aug. 14, 1796; m. Samuel Marshall.
 4. Shubael, b. June 29, 1798; d. July 6.
 5. Benjamin, b. Oct. 7, 1799; unmarried.
 6. Temperance, b. Apr. 21, 1801; m. first, Stephen H. Pruden, 1873, and second, Rev. Ebiram Emery.
 7. Fanny Young, b. Dec. 17, 1802; m. Andrew Marshall.
 8. James Burns, b. June 1, 1804; m. Prudence Dodge.

* All supposed to have lived in Islesborough, unless otherwise stated.

9. William, b. Mar. 16, 1806; d. at sea; unmarried.
 10. Ibri, b. Nov. 5, 1808; d. Mar. 31, 1834.
 11. Julia Ann, b. Apr. 2, 1812; d. Oct. 19, 1841.
 iii. JOSEPH, m. Sally, daughter of Cornelius Saunders, of — Nov. 14, 1804. He d. April 2, 1842, aged 75, (Gravestone.) Children:—
 1. Temperance, b. Sept. 19, 1805; m. Benajah Merrithew.
 2. Judith S., b. Dec. 3, 1806; (?) m. Samuel Gilchrist.
 3. Samuel, b. July 22, 1808, d. young.
 4. Betsey, b. Mar. 7, 1810; m. Wm. Coombs.
 5. Sally, b. Dec. 2, 1811; m. Robert Penney, of Knox, Dec. 11, 1833.
 6. Robert Trim, b. Nov. 1813; unmarried.
 7. Joseph, b. Nov. 5, 1815; d. unmarried.
 8. Lucy, b. Apr. 14, 1817; m. — Perry.
 9. Darius, b. Apr. 2, 1819; m. Lucy A. Richards, of Camden.
 iv. SAMUEL, d. unmarried Sept. 10, 1820, aged 65.
 v. ABIGAIL, m. Benjamin Coombs, June 16, 1791.
 vi. ELISABETH, probably m. James Kirkpatrick, 1800.
 vii. LUCY — (?)
 viii. REBECCA — (?)

EARLY MARRIAGES THAT I DO NOT LOCATE.

Rebecca Williams to Zecheriah Marshall.

Doreas Williams to James Keller, Mar. 10, 1810.

Polly, or Dolly Williams to Elisha Philbrook, Dec. 25, 1805.

LETTER FROM JOHN ADAMS, 1798.

To the Second Regiment in the first brigade and the eighth division of the Militia Massachusetts, and the companies of Cavalry and Artillery, commanded by Silas Lee and David Sylvester.

GENTLEMEN:—I thank you for your unanimous address adopted at Wiscasset in the County of Lincoln, at a regimental review on the 15th of October.

A spirit like yours seems in a remarkable manner to animate the militia throughout the union, and will be sufficient to discourage all disorganizing faction and foreign influence. Your spirited resolutions are not the last in point of time, nor are they inferior to any in decision, firmness or patriotism.

JOHN ADAMS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10th, 1798.

[George B. Sawyer, Esq. of Wiscasset, Me.]

MARRIAGES AND INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE IN
COLUMBIA, 1796 TO 1806, FROM TOWN RECORD.

[Contributed by Seward Bucknam, Esq., of Columbia Falls.]

BY JOSHUA YOUNG.

In the course of the year preceding April 12, 1796.

Ephram Whitney and Sally Noyes.

William Bucknam and Abigail Drisko.

In the course of the year preceding April 30, 1798.

George Whitaker and Lucy Wilson.

Moses Hinckley and Polly Wallace.

William Haycock and Dorothy Hall.

Daniel McKenzie and Hannah Drisko.

BY BENJAMIN RUGGLES, ESQUIRE.

In the course of several years up to April 24, 1799.

John Wright with Katharine Irish, both of Addison, August 11, 1796.

Robert Allen with Sarah Ingersoll, both of Columbia, April 11, 1797.

James Wass with Anna Dyer, both of Addison, May 9, 1797.

John Drisko, Jr., of Addison to Miss Pheber Parker, of Steuben, Nov. 22, 1799.

Nathaniel Jordan with Polly Bailey, both of Harrington, Feb. 11, 1799.

Samuel Allen, of Columbia with Lois Look, of Addison, Mar. 31, 1799.

BY THOMAS RUGGLES.

Between April 1, 1801 and April 20, 1802.

William Gray with Hannah Whitney.

Matthew Coffin with Lidia Whitney.

Thomas Tabbatts with Katharine Crowley.

Thomas Sinclair with Dorothy Allen.

Elisha Tinney with Mrs. Lydia Calaghan,

Ephraim Keen with Miss Anna Shepard Wilson.

Joseph Kelley, with Olive Beal.

By same between last day of April, 1802 and 30 day of April, 1803.

Edward Bennet to Susannah Whitney.

Asa Beal to Sally Kelley.

David Kelley to Dorcas Sawyer.

Justice Smith to Polly Allen.

PUBLICATIONS.

Jno. Right to Katherine Irish in July, 1796.

Holmes Nash to Polly Drisko, September, 1796.

Temple Coffin to Anna Thorndike, September, 1796.

Samuel Tinney to Rhoda Nickles, Oct. 2, 1796.

David Joy to Susannah Tabbatts, Oct. 2, 1796.
 Levi Parrit (?) to Patty Worster, Oct. 16, 1796.
 Jonathan Drisko to Sarah McKinsey, Oct. 22, 1796.
 Judah Drisko to Lucy Plummer, Nov. 7, 1796.
 Joseph Nash to Lydia Noonan, Nov. 7, 1796.
 William Haycock to Dorothy Hall, Nov. 17, 1796.
 Capt. Thomas Ruggles was published to Miss Ruthy Clapp, of Rochester, Mass., Nov. 20, 1796, it being the 29th year of his age and birth day.
 Robert Allen to Sarah Ingersoll, Mar. 30, 1797.
 Polly Carper Jacobs to Rebecca Coffin, April 15, 1797.
 James Wass to Anna Dyer, April 22, 1797.
 Nathaniel Cox, Jr., to Johannah Tiernay, Aug. 19, 1797,
 David McKenzey to Hannah Drisko, Aug 22, 1797.
 John Holmes to Lydia McDaniel, Jan. 13, 1798.
 Benjamin Ruggles to Miss Azubah Clapp, of Rochester, Mass., Jan. 31, 1798.
 John McKenzy to Susannah Knowles, Feb. 3, 1798.
 George Tenney to Lydia Archer, August, 1798.
 John Worster, of Columbia to Polly Fernold, January, 1799, of Gouldsborough.
 Samuel Allen, of Columbia to Lois Look, of Addison, Mar. 16, 1799.
 Thomas Sinclair to Dorothy Allen, June 27, 1801.
 Elisha Tenney to Mrs. Lydia Callaham, August, 1801.
 Ephram Keen to Anna S. Wilson, Nov. 11, 1801.
 Edward Bennet to Susannah Whitney, May 29, 1802.
 Justice Smith, of Gouldsborough and Molly Allen, of Columbia, Sept. 11, 1802.
 Joseph Whitney, of Columbia and Mary Libbey, of Plantation No. 22, Mar. 19, 1803.
 John Carlton to Emma (?) Noonan, Nov. 26, 1803.
 Adial (?) Farnsworth and Gracey Hale, Dec. 10, 1803.
 Henry Look to Lucy Watts, March, 1804.
 Barnabas Beal to Margaret Beal, (?) June, 1804.
 Wm. Ingersoll, Jr., to Susannah Wass, both of Columbia, in June, 1804.
 Thomas Kelley, of Plantation, No. 22* to Mrs. E. Steel, of Addison, July 13, 1804.
 Joseph Warren Chase, of Boston to Sally Fellows, of Plantation No. 22, in July, 1804.
 Jeremiah Bucknam, of Columbia to Nancy Yates, of Addison, Sept. 30, 1804.
 Wm. McDonald and E——Merritt, both of Plantation No. 22, in October, 1804.
 Pheneas Norton to Sally Kelley, both of Plantation No. 22, November, 1804.
 William S. Hall to Mercy Cummings, both of Addison, in February, 1805.

* Now Jonesborough.

Sewell Labararee to Sally Sawyer, both of Plantation No. 22, Mar. 21, 1805.

Jonathan White to Viney Marston, both of Addison, October, 1804. Moses Worster, of Columbia to Mrs. Susannah Knowles, of Addison, Mar. 30, 1805.

L. Anson Smith, of Machias to Martha Whitney, of Columbia, June 11, 1805.

John Tabbatts to Betsey Tabbatts, of Harrington, August 24, 1805. Moses Davis, of Wells to Deborah McKinziey, of Columbia, March 1, 1806.

Thomas Low to Susannah Small, Mar. 22, 1806.

Samuel S. Merritt, of Plantation, No. 22, to Jane Guptell, of Grandmanan, April 1, 1806.

Moses Leighton to Prudence Allen, both of Columbia, April 8, 1813.

John Springer, of Trenton to Lucy White, of Columbia, July (5) 1813.

Stephen Emery* to Miss Jennette Loring, of Buckfield, Aug. 14, 1824, "as the law directs."

Elijah L. Hamlin† Esq., of Columbia to Miss Eliza B. Choate, of Salem, Sept. 3, 1825, "as the law directs."

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS TO THE EASTWARD.

A list of the men mustered by Stephen Smith, Muster Master, on the 24th day of July, 1777, in Col. McCobb's Regiment.—In Brigadier General Warner's Brigade, 212 :‡

Joseph Averill,	Nathan Andrews,
James O'Brien,	David Libbee,
Bartholomew Bryant,	Joseph Getchell,
Josiah Libbee,	William Mills,
Jona Woodruff,	Peter Colbrooth,
James Dillaway,	Henry Dillaway, (Fifer)
John Young,	James Foster,
John Berry, Jr.,	Benj. Foster,
Nathaniel Cox,	William Mitchel,
Nehemiah Small,	Daniel Small,
Noah Mitchell,	George Tinney,
Mathias Whitney,	Joseph Libbee,
Daniel Merritt,	Shubal Hinckley,
Abraham Allen,	Samuel Reynolds,
William Kelly,	John Gardner.

* Hon. Stephen Emery, who resided in Columbia for a year or two; father-in-law of Hannibal Hamlin, who married two of his daughters, one Sarah Jane, by first wife, Sarah Stowell; and one Ellen Vesta, by second wife, Jennette Loring. Judge Emery, died in Paris, 1863.

† Afterward of Bangor.

‡ These men belonged in Machias or vicinity.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

"Eastport and Passamaquoddy, a collection of historical and biographical sketches, compiled by William Henry Kilby, with notes and additions, Eastport, Maine, Edward E. Shead and Company, 1888."

This volume of 500 pages is a most welcome addition to the history of Eastern Maine. East of the Penobscot River it is the best. It is in matter, abounding in what one wants to know relating to the old town of Eastport and vicinity. Its Editor, Mr. Kilby, although now residing in Boston, as the Agent of the International Line of Steamers, is loyal to old Quoddy, and it is said that every morning when he goes down to the end of Commercial Wharf, turns his face to the eastward like a good Mahometan, and prays, for a good whiff of "Quoddy fog," which he considers a balm for many of the ills of Boston life.

"A Sermon preached by Rev. Paul Coffin, D. D., August 15, 1762, in Narraganset, No. 1, now Buxton, Maine; and an address delivered there August 15, 1886, by Cyrus Woodman, Cambridge, John Wilson & Son, University Press, 1888."

Rev. Paul Coffin, was born in Newbury, Mass., Jan. 16, 1737, Old Style or Jan. 27, 1738, New Style. He graduated at Harvard College. He commenced preaching at what is now Buxton, in 1761; but was ordained minister there "for life" March 6, 1763. Mr. Coffin was distinguished for his piety and learning. He preached his farewell sermon in the fall of 1820, and died June 6, 1821. Cyrus Woodman, Esq., of Cambridge, Mass., a native of Buxton, and grand-son of Dr. Coffin, read the sermon alluded to in the church at Buxton, Aug. 15, 1886, and delivered at the same time the admirable and interesting address, which is here printed. A portrait of Mr. Woodman may be found facing page 37.

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ANDREW WEBSTER, JR., AND FAMILY, OF BANGOR AND ORONO.

Hon. Israel Washburne, (who married a granddaughter) says in his Orono Centennial address, 1874* that Andrew Webster, * * * "was a native of Salisbury, Mass., and was probably the son of Andrew Webster, born in that town Nov. 12, 1710, whose parents were John and Sarah Webster, and when quite young was brought by his father to New Meadows, now Brunswick." I do not find any Websters in Brunswick at that time. Or Georgetown Church Records the following may be found :

"Sept. 8, 1765, Martha Crane† admitted to the Church."

"Sept. 7, 1766, Andrew Webster admitted to the Church."

Mr. Webster removed from Georgetown to Penobscot, about 1770 and then to Wheelerborough, now Hampden, where he exchanged lots with John Emery, of New Worcester, Pl., now Orrington. "In consideration of a lot conveyed to me on the east side of the river, I sell him, etc., a lot of equal dimensions on the west side of the river, of 100 acres. I entered upon said lot and had it surveyed Jan. 30, 1776, and I am now in full possession." Dated May 1, 1776, Witness, Eliashib Delano and Jonathan Lowder.—Hancock Records, Vol. I, page 470. This lot was probably river lot in Hampden, No. 40 as afterward surveyed, and since in the possession of the descendants of Emery. Soon after this Mr. Webster settled in what is now Bangor, near the intersection of Main and Water street.

* Page 67.

† Margaret Crane married in Georgetown, April, 1749, Daniel Morse, probably of Phippsburg. Rebecca Crane married in Georgetown, April 24, 1756, William Briant.

He was a man of influence in plantation and town affairs, often Town Clerk and Selectman. He was, I believe, a ship builder by trade. He and his wife were church members when they came here and belonged to the old Brewer and Bangor church prior to 1800. He removed to Orono; was the first Town Treasurer; Constable and Moderator in 1806. He died Nov. 1, 1807, his death was caused by a fall of mill timber. He married Martha Crane, I am inclined to think, of Georgetown or Phippsburg. She died 1823. Children, probably not in order were:

- i. PRUDENCE, b. April 29, 1767 in Georgetown and baptized May 31, by Rev. Ezekiel Emerson, Minister of Georgetown. She m. William Hasey, of Bangor, July 22, 1787, by Rev. Seth Noble. Mr. Hasey was b. in Chelsea, Mass., June 8, 1761, arrived in Bangor, March, 1781. As an early settler he received lots No. 50 and 51. He early joined the first church in Orrington, and was one of the original members of the first church in Bangor, when it was formed Nov. 27, 1811. He was an honest, industrious and worthy citizen. He d. June 28, 1850. The Widow Prudence d. July 4, 1852, aged 85. The children, all born in Bangor were:
 1. Patty Hasey, b. Sept. 28, 1787; m. Elisha Gibbs, Jr., of Glenburn, May 28, 1810.
 2. Ebenezer Hasey, b. Aug. 24, 1789; removed to Albion; m. Fanny Harper, pub. in Bangor, June 13, 1819.
 3. Andrew W. Hasey, b. April 15, 1791; of Bangor; m. Nancy Johnson, Oct. 25, 1820. She d. May 14, 1870, aged 75 years, 20 days. He died. Their daughter Sarah L., b. Aug. 17, 1826; m. Geo. R. Lancaster; she d. Sept. 29, 1879.
 4. Margaret Hasey, b. Feb. 1, 1794; m. Samuel Adams.
 5. Susan Hasey, b. Jan. 28, 1796; m. John P. Davis, pub. Mar. 10, 1821.
 6. Jane W. Hasey, b. July 9, 1798; m. John Whitecomb, of Glenburn, pub. April 27, 1830. She d. 1835.
 7. William Hasey, b. June 30, 1809; lived in Bangor; m. first, Elizabeth W. Winslow, of Albion, pub. June 9, 1827. She d. Oct. 29, 1832, aged 33. He, m. second, Miss Julia Houlton, of Houlton, pub. May 16, 1833.
 8. Rebecca Hasey, b. April 5, 1804; m. Thomas Mansfield, of Glenburn, pub. Oct. 5, 1833.
 9. Hannah Hasey, b. May 6, 1806; m. Richard Webster.
 10. Elijah W. Hasey, b. May 6, 1809; lived in Bangor; he d. Dec. 23, 1886; m. first, Hannah B. Martin, of Newport; she d. Feb. 25, 1864, aged 51 years, 5 mos.; m. second, Mrs. Calista Leadbetter; she d. 1871-2; m. third, Mrs. Julia Hodgdon, of Kenduskeag. His children, Frances, Thomas B., William H., Prudence W., Hannah B., Ambrocine, Nancy J., Elijah, Charles E., Ward B., Annie, Edward M. and Geo. Crosby.
- ii. MARGARET, b. Sept. 11, 1773; m. Aaron Griffin of Albion, June 1796, by Rev. Seth Noble "at Mr. Webster's." He was born Aug. 27, 1766; was a Town Officer in Orrington, 1805; lived in Passadumkeag in 1835; children Daniel W. b. Oct. 28, 1810; Susan b. May 18, 1811; Aaron d. 1886; Andrew and others.
- iii. DANIEL, b. April 10, 1776; lived in Bangor near the Red Bridge. He was an active enterprising citizen, much in town office. He died May 11, 1818, aged 42, "leaving a widow and nine small children." He

m. Eliza, daughter of Dea. William Boyd; she was b. Apr. 14, 1777, and d. Sept. 15, 1858. He and his wife were admitted to First Church, Bangor, Feb. 8, 1815; their children born in Bangor were:

1. Charlotte, b. Feb. 1, 1803; m. Jonathan Brooks of Wiscasset, Sept. 26, 1825.
2. Hannah B., b. June 18, 1804; m. Doctor David Shepard, of Sebec; pub. Sept. 5, 1829; he died, and his widow d. in Bangor, Dec. 20, 1856, aged 82.
3. Martha, b. Nov. 20, 1805; m. Richard W. Griffin, of Orono, June 21, 1826; she was admitted to First Church in Bangor, May 11, 1823, and dismissed to church in Hadley, Illinois, May 15, 1843.
4. Jane, b. Nov. 20, 1805, twin; m. Amos Davis, of Bangor, Mar. 28, 1841; she joined First Church in Bangor, Feb. 15, 1824, and d. Mar. 29, 1841.
5. Andrew, b. Sept. 28, 1807; d. in California, Nov. 29, 1852.
6. William, b. July 6, 1809; lives in Minnesota.
7. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 21, 1811; m. Andrew Griffin of Bangor; p. Oct. 12, 1837; Mrs. Griffin d. in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4, 1888.
8. Caroline V., b. Sept., 1813; she admitted to First Church, Bangor, Sept. 7, 1828; m. Rev. Thomas Smith; b. in Litchfield; grad. Bowdoin College, 1840; ordained minister at Brewer Village, Jan. 26, 1864, and d. there April 8, 1861; she d. in Bangor, Oct., 1857. Their daughter Caroline m. Joseph G. Blake, of Bangor.
9. Daniel, b. May 24, (12) 1816; resides in Bangor; m. Miss Alice E. Parker, of Compton, Canada, Oct. 26, 1858. They have several children.
10. Margaret Wyman, b. Sept. 21, 1818; m. Frank W. Carr, of Bangor, Feb. 16, 1853; she died April 3, 1890.

iv. RICHARD, settled in Orono, first selectman there, 1808; removed to Glenburn, then Patten, where he died. (Richard Webster and Mary Lowell, both of Orono, m. Dec. 16, 1811; Richard Webster and Hannah Randall, of Bangor, m. Feb. 27, 1837; Richard F. Webster and Mary S. Thaxter, of Bangor, m. Sept. 9, 1838.)

v. EBENEZER, b. Bangor, Oct. 3, 1780; settled in Orono, lumberman, Col. of the Regiment, Selectman, Representative in 1818. He first lived in what is now Old Town. Early in the settlement of that town William Dale built a double saw mill just below where the depot is, and soon sold out to E. & E. Webster, who in 1817 built another mill outside, and operated these mills until 1823, when they sold out and removed to Orono, where they afterward lived. He died Aug. 16, 1855. His will Apr. 30, 1855, proved Sept., 1855; Ebenezer Webster, Jr., and Israel Washburn, Jr., Executors, names wife Lucy; and children then living. Col. Webster m. Lucy, dau. of Paul Dudley, of Milford, Sept. 5, 1805; she was b. Apr. 15, 1783, at Warwick, R. I.; d. May 28, 1859. Children:

1. Martha, b. Aug. 17, 1806; m. Joseph Treat, of Orono, Sept. 24, 1835. He b. in Frankfort, Oct. 24, 1809; died in Orono; no children.
2. Alexander, b. June 5, 1808; d. Oct. 22, 1809.
3. Lucy, m. Josiah S. Bennoch, of Orono, Sept. 16, 1833; she d. May 23, 1879; he b. April 10, 1806; d. Jan 24, 1878. They had children.
4. Ebenezer, b. Old Town, May 21, 1812, of Orono; lumberman; Representative 1855-76; Aid-de-Camp to Gov. Washburn, his brother-in-law. Married first, Martha A. Trafton, of Bangor, July 21, 1839, dau. of Gen. Mark Trafton; she d. at Aiken, S. C., Jan. 5, 1805. He m. second Miss Polly S.

Crowell, April 12, 1852, of Orono. He d. Aug. 24, 1883. Children:—J. Fred. b. Aug. 3, 1853; Annie M., Maud W., Eben C., Alden P.

5. Paul Dudley, b. Sept. 3, 1814; lumberman of Orono. He m. Lucinda M. Crowell, of Orono, Sept. 22, 1842; their daughter Mary, first m. Dr. Palmer, and second, Weston F. Milliken, Esquire, Merchant of Portland; had other children.
6. Ann B., b. July 17, 1816; m. Wm. H. Allen, Orono, Sept. 24, 1835; she d. June 2, 1885; he d. Jan. 29, 1863; several children.
7. Susan H., b. Jan. 1, 1819; m. William Averill, of Orono, Oct. 24, 1842. Their daughter Maria C., b. Aug. 29, 1843; m. Frank Gilman, of Bangor. Other children.
8. Catherine B., b. March 7, 1821; m. Nathan Weston, Jr., of Orono, Sept. 9, 1838; he b. in Augusta, Feb. 28, 1813; graduated Bowdoin College 1833; settled in Orono, 1837. He was Representative, 1849, 1850; removed to Bangor, 1850, and to Massachusetts, 1858. She d. West Newton, Mass., Dec. 15, 1874. They had nine children.
9. Mary Maud, b. July 24, 1824; m. Israel Washburn, Jr., of Orono, Oct. 24, 1841. Mr. Washburn was Representative to Legislature; Representative to Congress, 1851 to 1861. Governor, 1861-1863; removed to Portland; Collector of that Port. Mrs. Washburn d. at Minneapolis, Jan. 6, or June 30, 1873. He m. second, Miss Robina N. Brown, 1876; He d. in Philadelphia, May 12, 1883. He had children by first wife.

vi. ANDREW, b.—Physician; lived in Liverpool, N. S.

vii. JAMES, b.—lived in Liverpool, N. S.

viii. ELIJAH, b. in Bangor, 1790; he lived in Orono; Lumberman, Selectman, 1827; County Commissioner, 1838-41. He d. June 28, 1863; he m. Lucinda Tyler, of Brewer, 1818; she was the daughter of Ebenezer Tyler, Jr., and his wife Lavinia Brewer, of Col. John. Tyler was son of Col. Ebenezer Tyler, of Attleboro, Mass., and came to Hampden, and was drowned crossing the Penobscot River, May 13, 1800, and was buried in Brewer Cemetery. Widow Tyler m. Bradshaw Hall, of Castine, for her second husband. (1818.) after his death she resided many years with her daughter in Orono. Mrs. Webster was b. in Brewer, June 4, 1800; and d. in Orono, July 20, 1871; children:

1. James, of Orono; Representative, Lumber manufacturer; d. April 11, 1888, aged 62 years, 7 mos. and 20 days; he m. Anna B. Baker, of Augusta, Dec. 30, 1850; she now living in Orono; several children.
2. Lavina T. H., m. Rev. A. T. Loring, of Bangor, Feb. 1, 1842; removed to Omaha, Neb.
3. Ellen M., m. Benjamin Silsby, of Bangor; pub. July 22, 1842. She m. second Rev. Horatio Ilsley, of South Freeport, Me. He died 1889; She died 1890.
4. Richard P., (?) m. Mary S. Thaxter, of Bangor; pub. Aug. 25, 1838.
5. John B. (?)
6. Bradshaw H. (?)

ix. MARTHA, b.—m. Capt. Francis Wyman, of Orono; he went there 1791-2, from Phippsburg, Me.; he d. Feb., 1857; several children.

SOLOMON COMSTOCK AND FAMILY OF EDINBURG,
AND ARGYLE, MAINE.

Solomon Comstock was the son of Israel Comstock, of Smithfield, R. I., born Oct. 30, 1775. (Israel Comstock was son of Daniel Jr., and Martha Comstock, of Smithfield, born Nov. 6, 1743.) Solomon went to Thomaston about 1800, where he married, March 15, 1806, Rebecca, daughter of Moses Robinson, of St. George. She was born, Oct. 30, 1785. He removed to what is now Comstock's Point in the town of Edinburg, 1811-12, and was one of the pioneer settlers on Penobscot River above Old Town. He removed to Argyle, in 1817. His descendants are numerous. In 1888, he had seven children, 36 grand-children, 68 great-grand-children, and two of a still later generation, living. Mr. Comstock and his sons, were (and are) men of large stature, typical Penobscot lumbermen. He died, April 15, 1852; his wife, died April 7, 1848. Children were:

- i. MOSES ROBINSON, b. in Thomaston, Aug. 12. (14) 1807; settled in Greenbush, died there Dec. 13, 1847; he mar. Judith Emerson, 1834; she died Feb. 10, 1885; they had children.
- ii. DANIEL, b. do. July 23, 1809; mar. in Thomaston, July 28, 1851, He removed to Diamond Bluff, Wisconsin, and died there Jan. 3, 1874.
- iii. JAMES MADISON, b. in Edinburg, July 4, 1812; settled in Argyle; removed to Gould's Ridge, Passadumkeag, in 1844; he mar. in Enfield, Aug. 11, 1841, Louisa M. Gilman; he was a man of integrity, Representative to the Legislature, and held other official positions. He died June 3, 1885; Mrs. Comstock resides on the old homestead. Their son:
 1. Solomon G. Comstock was b. in Argyle, May 9, 1842; he attended Readfield Seminary; read law with Hon. Samuel F. Humphrey, of Bangor, and at Ann Arbor University Michigan; settled in Morehead, Minnesota, 1871. He is a lawyer by profession, dealer in real estate, and has had much to do with the Northern Pacific Rail Road. From 1872 to 1885, as Senator or Representative. In November last he was elected a Representative to Congress from the Fifth Minnesota District, by a very large majority.
- iv. OLIVE, b. in Edinburg, April 14, 1814; she mar. Eastman Lowell, of Argyle, May 13, 1835; he d. May 28, 1839; she mar. second, Capt. Moses Weld, of Greenbush, Olamon, Me., May 14, 1846. Capt. Weld was born in Cornish, N. H., Jan. 18, 1813; came to Bangor 1841 and thence to Greenbush in 1842. He is one of the best known citizens on Penobscot River. They have several children.
- v. BENJAMIN R., b. in Edinburg, April 13, 1816; settled in Argyle; mar. first, Sarah Russell, June 22, 1843; removed to Wisconsin, then mar. second, Mrs. Lucy (Eldridge) Preble, widow of James Preble, formerly of Greenbush.

vi. SOLOMON, b. Argyle, Aug. 18, 1818, of Argyle; mar. Bethiah Marsh of Argyle, June 22, 1843.
 vii. REBECCA, b. do. Dec. 20, 1821; mar. Edward Emerson, of Argyle, Oct. 29, 1840.
 viii. MARIA, b. do. April 12, 1823; mar. Dudley D. Danforth, of Argyle, Apr. 22, 1841; removed to Wisconsin.
 ix. SUSAN, b. do. May 18, 1825; mar. Samuel Dudley July 13, 1845; he d. about 1882, in the West.
 x. GILMAN, b. do. Sept. 14, 1828; lives in Argyle; mar. Mary, dau. of Warren Burr, of Argyle, July 10, 1853.
 vi. ANDREW JACKSON, b. do. Sept. 30, 1831; lived in Argyle, Passadumkeag; removed to Hancock, Minnesota, where he died July 22, 1881. He mar. Lillis, dau. of Eliphilet Pettingill, of Bryant Ridge, near Burlington, July 2, 1835. After marriage her husband called her Alice.

HEADS OF FAMILIES ON PENOBCOT RIVER, 1776.

Below is given the names of heads of families on both sides of Penobscot River above Bald Hill Cove, with the amount of Province Tax on each as assessed June 1, 1776. This tax list shows the actual settlers here at that time. They have been located as near as could be in the towns, as they now exist:

ORRINGTON.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
James Ginn,	1	14	8	Phineas Rice,	0	3	1
Jona Pendleton,	0	9	3	Peter Sangster,	0	6	2
Eliphilet Nickerson,	1	1	7	Jonathan Peirce,	0	3	1
Ephraim Downs,	0	18	6	Joseph Arey,	0	6	2
Robert McCurdy,	0	12	4	James McCurdy,	0	3	1
Charles Blagden,	0	15	5	John Salley,	1	1	7
James Shirley,	0	3	1	Abraham Preble,	0	3	1
Simeon Smith,	0	3	1	Simeon Gorton,	0	9	3

BANGOR.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Jacob Bussell,	1	4	8	Jacob Dennett,	0	18	6
Simon Crosby,	2	0	1	Silas Hathorn,	1	10	10
Stephen Bussell,	0	15	5	Widow Rose,	1	6	6
Widow Elis Smart,	1	4	8	Robert Campbell,	1	13	11
Robert Mann.	1	14	8	Thomas Howard,	1	1	7
Andrew Webster.	1	4	8	John Smart,	1	7	9
Robert Treat,	0	9	3	Samuel Low,	0	6	2
Timothy Blake,	0	15	5	Cable Goodwin,,	1	1	7
Nathaniel Mayhew,	1	10	10	James Dunning,	1	1	8
Gustavus Swan,	0	18	6	Archibald McPhetres,	1	7	9
Jedediah Preble, Esq.,	1	7	9	Joseph Page,	1	1	7
John Thoms,	1	4	8				

BREWER.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
John Brewer,	1	1	7	Josiah Brewer,	0	9	3
James Budge,	0	3	1	Simeon Johnson,	0	9	3
Emerson Orcutt,	0	18	6	Henry Kenney,	0	9	3
Geo. Gardner.	0	3	1	Samuel Kenney,	1	7	9
Solomon Hathorn,	1	4	8	John Mansell,	0	16	6
John Holyoke.	0	15	5	John Mansell, Jr.,	0	15	5
Kenneth McKenzie,	0	15	5	Joseph Mansell,	0	19	3

HAMPDEN.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Benjamin Wheeler,	1	7	9	Joseph Walker,	0	12	4
Elihu Hewes,	1	10	10	Andrew Grant,	1	7	9
John Emery,	1	1	7	James Philbrook,	0	18	6
Abner Crosby,	0	6	2	Andrew Patterson,	1	10	10
Samuel Kilman,	0	9	3	Benjamin Higgins,	0	9	3

EDDINGTON.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Stephen Rowell,	1	1	7	Patrick Mahoney,	0	12	4
Michael McMahon,	0	18	6	James Nicholas,	0	16	2

ORONO.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Joshua Ayers,	1	7	9	Joseph Page, (?)			
Jeremiah Colburn,	1	1	7				

UNCERTAIN.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
James Neal,	0	9	3	Ebenezer Haynes,	0	15	5
Samuel Wilson,	0	3	1	Samuel Kidder,	0	3	1
Phineas Jones.	0	3	1	Samuel Elvin,	0	3	1
John Carraway. (?)	0	6	2	Samuel Runnels,	0	9	3
Reuben Goodwin,	1	1	7	Ebenezer Higgins,	0	15	5

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS IN THE DISTRICT OF
MAINE WHEN IT WAS A PART OF MASSA-
CHUSETTS.

1789.

David Sewall, of York. He voted for Washington.

1792.

Peleg Wadsworth, of Portland; Daniel Cony, of Augusta; and Nathaniel Wells, of Wells. They voted for Washington.

1796.

Thomas Rice, of Wiscasset; Stephen Longfellow, of Gorham; and Nathaniel Wells, of Wells. They voted for John Adams. Hon. Alexander Campbell,* of Steuben, was elected Messenger.

1800.

Samuel S. Wilde, of Warren; Lemuel Weeks, of Falmouth; and Andrew P. Furnald, of Kittery. They voted for Adams.

* His great grandson, Samuel N. Campbell, of Cherryfield, was Messenger and also Elector in 1888-9.

1804.

John Woodman, of Buxton; Charles Turner, of Turner; Thomas Fillebrown, of Hallowell; John Farley, of Newcastle. They voted for Jefferson.

1808.

Andrew P. Furnald, of Kittery; Samuel Freeman, of Portland; Samuel S. Wilde, of Hallowell; and Jeremiah Bailey, of Wiscasset. They voted for Charles C. Pinckney.

1812.

Samuel Paris, of Hebron; Lathrop Lewis, of Gorham; Abiel Wood, of Wiscasset; Lemuel Paine, of Winslow; James McLellan, of Bath; and William Crosby, of Belfast. They voted for De Witt Clinton. Gen. John Cooper, of Machias, was elected Messenger.

1816.

Prentiss Mellen, of Portland, at Large; John Low, of Lymán; Stephen Longfellow, Jr., of Portland; William Abbott, of Castine; Timothy Boutelle, of Waterville; and Luther Cary, of Turner. They voted for Rufus King.*

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE, 1766.

From Record of return of marriages to the Court of Sessions, Lincoln County, under date of July 9th, 1766.

"This may certify that John Gatchell and Sarah Cloutman, both inhabiting on Kennebec River, a little below Ft. Halifax, and out of the bounds of any town, but within the County of Lincoln, were first published as the law directs, at said fort and there married; said Cloutman being in debt was desirous of being married with no more clothes on her than her shift, which was granted, and they married each other on the 21 day of November, A. D. 1766.

Attest,

WM. LITHGOW, *Justice of Peace.*"

(RUEL SMITH, Esquire of Bangor.)

* I am indebted to an account of the Electoral College, of Massachusetts, printed in the *Boston Journal*, and prepared by C. B. Tillinghast, State Librarian of Massachusetts. Some of the ways of the Fathers were fully up to those of the present time, for the purpose of electing those whom they preferred.—EDITOR.

GENEALOGY OF THE CAVENDISH, CANDISH, OR CANDAGE FAMILY.

CONTRIBUTED BY R. G. F. CANDAGE, OF BROOKLINE, MASS.

The first mention of this name in America which I have been able to trace, is found in Wyman's Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, Mass., Vol. I, page 175.—“John Candage, shipwright, m. (1) Mary—who d. of smallpox, 1677-8; (2) Mary Swain. [In Court files are papers concerning Mary Swain, alias Candish; wife of John] the oldest child was three years old when her husband left town; second, two years old; third, one-fourth year old; 1677. Often Candish.—Issue. I, Sarah, b. Sept. 3, 1662; bapt. and owned the cov't, Oct. 16, 1681. II, Isaac, b. a. 1664; bapt. July 12, 1668. III, William, Jan. 18, 1665-6. IV, daughter, d. of small-pox, Sept. 21, 1677.”

“Estate.—House on Shippie Lane, where the measure was 25 feet from S. Shippie's over to Candage's; 1670. John Candage, of Boston, to son-in-law, S. Mold, for a maintenance; house, S., street along head of dock, 43; W., street to Training field, 140; E. N. E., R. Foster, 151; N., to a point. 1700.

From Records of Salem, taken from the Records of the Episcopal Church, in Salem, Mass.—“William Cardidge (Candidge) m. Mary Bacon, November, 1689. Their son William, b. 17. 9, 1690.”

Mary Candage, m. Samuel Earle in Boston. Dec. 13, 1698.

Boston Records.—“Feb. 16, 1698-9, Jonathan Blake to Elizabeth Candage, by Rev. Cotton Mather.”

“Oct. 23, 1740, Joseph Candage to Abigail Mallard, by Rev. Wm. Welsteed.”

Boston Probate Court Records.—“1756, Joseph Candish, of Boston, goldsmith, appointed guardian of his two minor children, Abigail, aged above fourteen years: and Elizabeth, aged under fourteen years. Bond £10 each. Isaac Pierce, distiller surety.”

Essex County Massachusetts Probate Records —“1691, the estate of George Oakes, of Lynn, owed Thomas Candige four shillings.”

“1713, Thomas Candage, Senior, of Marblehead, fisherman is deceased and his will is proved, naming wife, Sarah; sons, Thomas and James; had dwelling house and land appraised at £90.”

“Aug. 10, 1720, Sarah Candish, of Marblehead, deed to son, Thomas Candish, of Marblehead, all my estate given to my grandfather, William Jones by his loving kinsman, William Jones, of Woodalsunt, County of Kent, Great Britain.”

“June 27, 1726, Joseph Collins, of Marblehead, cordwainer, wife Patience, for £280, deed to Thomas Candish, shoreman; house and garden there bounded, N.E., by said Candish; N.W., the street; S.E., Mary Stacy; S.W., estate in improvement of Sarah Baker, 100 by 29, with privilege of weil adjoining.”

“B. 93, L 155. Thomas Cavendish, of Marblehead, shoreman, for £500, old tenor, deed to Lewis Russell, of Marblehead, fisherman; house and garden there; 28 feet on the street; N., land of said Caven-

dish. Witness, Girdler Cavendish, and others."

"B. 100, L 200. Thomas Cavendish, of Marblehead; for £18, deed to William Craft, of Marblehead, school master; dwelling house and land there; by estate of John Proctor."

B. 105, L 27, Oct. 11, 1757. Thomas Cavendish, of Marblehead, fisherman; for £43.1.; deeds to Andrew Tucker, of Marblehead, mariner; house and land there; N.W., the way between Russell's house and another house of the Cavendish's;—and Andrew Tucker and wife Mary, deeds the same to Jacob Hickey."

"B. 95, L 231. Commoner of Marblehead, granted to Thomas Cavendish, land at Cavendish's fish flakes, near an acre, now occupied by him. Witness, Girdler Cavendish, and Joseph Howard. 1749, said Thomas deeded the same to Jacob Fowler and John Bartol."

"In Gloves Marblehead (Revolutionary) Regiment were Francis Cavendish, private in Company 7, Capt. William Curtis, and Joseph Candish private in Company 10, Capt. Thomas Grant."

From St. Michael's Episcopal Church Records, of Marblehead, the following has been copied:—John and Ann Cavendish, bapt. Jan. 28, 1728; Mary, Sept. 13, 1730; William, Nov. 26, 1732; children of Thomas and Ann Cavendish:—Sarah, bapt. Mar. 27, 1743; Anna, May 11, 1846; George, May 17, 1747; Girdler, Mar. 13, 1748; Thomas, July 28, 1757; Ann, May 4, 1750; Elias Cross, Dec. 2, 1751; children of Girdler and Amy Cavendish:—Girdler Cavendish, m. Amy Cross at Salem, Nov. 12, 1742. Joshua Medicine, bapt. Aug. 20, 1749; Francis, April 24, 1757; Children of Francis and Mary Cavendish:—Sarah Cavendish, m. Richard Girdler, Dec. 18, 1733; Catherine Cavendish, m. John Cornish, July 29, 1745; Anna Cavendish, m. James Crowl, Mar. 23, 1746; Sarah Cavendish, m. John Williamson, Feb. 16, 1766."

BURIALS.

"James Cavendish, May 21, 1728; William (of Thomas and Ann) Sept. 20, 1732; Ann, Sept. 2, 1734; William, Jan. 20, 1741; George Candish, (of Girdler) Aug. 9, 1747."

FROM TOWN RECORDS OF MARBLEHEAD.

Records of First Cong'l Church, Marblehead.—"Susannah Candish, became a member in 1728."

MARRIAGES.

"James Candish to Mary Brown, Jan. 12, 1711, by Rev. Samuel Sawyer; James Candish to Susanna Davis, Nov. 5, 1718, by Rev. John Barnard; Thomas Cavendish to Mary Goodwin, Sept. 29, 1740, by Rev. John Barnard; Girdler Cavendish to Amy Cross, Nov. 21, 1742, at Salem, by Rev. Alfred Metcalf; Francis Cavendish to Mary Madison, Jan. 30, 1746, by Rev. Simon Bradstreet; Thomas Cavendish to Rebecca Barnet, Feb. 12, 1767, by Rev. William Whitwell; Joseph Candish to Susannah Hooper, Sept. 1, 1770, by Rev. William Whitwell; Joseph Candish to Mary Preble, Feb. 15, 1807, by Rev. Alfred Metcalf.

Lynn, Massachusetts Records.—"Died at Lynn, April, 14, 1868, John Candage, 98 years; born in Marblehead." No other particulars.

DEATHS.

"Sept. 3, 1811. Susanna Candage, widow of Joseph; b. at Marblehead.
May 11, 1817. A son of Joseph and Mary Cavendish, aged 4 years, 6 mos.
Oct. 2, 1827. Mary Cavendish, b., d. and buried in Marblehead.
1839. Joseph Cavendish, deaf and dumb, aged 60 years.
1844. A child of Mary Cavendish.
Dec. 1845. Joseph Cavendish, aged 34 years; son of Joseph and Mary Cavendish, single."

JAMES¹ CANDAGE settled in Blue Hill, upon the Neck, in 1766; he was of the Massachusetts family of that name, and went thither it is said from Beverly. At the time he settled at Blue Hill, he had a family consisting of his wife Elizabeth, three sons, James, Joseph and John, two daughters, Betty and Lydia, and one daughter, Lucy was born after removal to Blue Hill. Rev. Jonathan Fisher, the first settled minister of the town says in his Record, of him, "his name was originally spelled Cavendish, but custom has changed it to Candage; he was one of the first settlers." The maiden name of his wife Elizabeth, is not known to me; she lived to an advanced age and died in 1809. It is not known in what year James Candage and his wife were born or married; he died in 1788. The family descent so far as I am able to give it is as follows:

- i. JAMES CANDAGE, d. 1788; Elizabeth Candage, his wife, d. 1809; children:
 1. James,² b. May 9, 1753; m. Hannah Roundy, Apr. 13, 1775; d. Jan. 12, 1819.
 2. Joseph,² b. Nov., 1754; m. Abigail Carter, Jan. 7, 1777; d. 1840.
 3. Betty,² b. Feb., 1758; m. James Day, Dec. 2, 1776.
 4. John,² b. May 10, 1759; m. Charity Roundy, July 3, 1793; d. July, 1823.
 5. Lydia,² b. Aug., 1763; m. Henry Carter, Nov. 25, 1783.
 6. Lucy,² b. Aug. 19, 1767; m. Thomas Carter.
- ii. JAMES CANDAGE, b. May 9, 1753; m. April 13, 1775; d. Jan. 12, 1819; (wife) Hannah Roundy, b. Aug. 4, 1753; m. Apr. 13, 1775; d. Mar. 12, 1851. Children:
 1. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 16, 1775; m. Samuel Morse Jan. 19, 1797.
 2. Samuel Roundy, b. Jan. 15, 1781; mar. Phebe Parker (Walker) Feb. 29, 1816; d. Dec. 23, 1852.
 3. Gideon, b. Aug. 18, 1783; d. Oct. 23, 1782.
 4. Sarah, b. Jan. 4, 1786; d. 1842.
 5. James, b. Apr. 30, 1788; d. Aug. 1, 1798.
 6. Azor, b. Apr. 7, 1791; mar. Chloe Parker, Oct. 24, 1815; d. Nov. 12, 1854.
 7. John, b. Dec. 21, 1773; d. Dec. 20, 1798.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. Nov., 1754; m. Jan. 6, 1777; d. Jan., 1834, caused by a fall on ice; (wife) Abigail Carter, b. May 14, 1754; m. Jan. 7, 1777; d. Jan. 22, 1834. Children:
 1. Hannah, b. Sept. 17, 1778; m. Mr. Viles, of Orland.

- 2. Polly, b. Aug. 29, 1779; d. Dec. 21, 1781.
- 3. William, b. Mar. 28, 1782; d. Nov. 26, 1816.
- 4. Polly, b. Mar. 1, 1784; d. Mar. 24, 1857.
- 5. Joseph, b. Oct. 16, 1787.
- 6. Abigail, b. May 17, 1790.
- 7. Susannah, b. May 15, 1792.
- 8. Oliver, b. Oct. 13, 1794; d. Aug. 4, 1798.
- 9. Sands, b. Apr. 5, 1796; d. July 17, 1764.
- ii. JOHN, son of James, b. May 10, 1759; m. July 3, 1793; d. July 20, 1823; (wife) Charity Roundy (Goodwin,) widow, b. Nov. 23, 1755; d. Dec. 15, 1849. Children:
 - 1. Phebe, b. Aug. 25, 1794; never married; d. Dec. 18, 1859.
 - 2. Ruth, b. Jan. 13, 1797; never married; d. Apr. 14, 1876.
- iii. SAMUEL ROUNDY, son of James; b. Jan. 15, 1781; m. Feb. 29, 1816; d. Dec. 23, 1852; (wife) Phebe Ware Parker (Walker,) widow, b. Nov. 29, 1787; d. Oct. 3, 1850. Children:
 - 1. Simeon Parker, b. Nov. 21, 1816; d. Dec. 31, 1843.
 - 2. John Walker, b. March 15, 1818; d. Apr. 20, 1822.
 - 3. James Roundy, b. Apr. 8, 1819; m. Mary Perkins Parker; d. Dec. 14, 1856.
 - 4. Samuel Barker Brooks, b. Jan. 25, 1821; d. Sept. 1, 1826.
 - 5. Robert Parker, b. Oct. 26, 1822; m. Sarah Elizabeth Parker; d. Jan. 30, 1878.
 - 6. Dorothy Parker, b. Feb. 10, 1825; d. Aug. 28, 1826.
 - 7. Rufus George Frederick, b. July 25, 1826; m. first, Elizabeth Augusta Coney, second, Ella Maria White.
 - 8. Samuel Franklin, b. Jan. 21, 1828; d. May 7, 1863.
 - 9. John Brooks, b. June 24, 1829; m. in Australia, no issue; d. July 23, 1870.
 - 10. Mary Perkins, b. Aug. 12, 1831; d. Sept. 4, 1831.
 - 11. Hannah Roundy, b. Aug. 12, 1831; d. Sept. 4, 1831.
 - 12. Charles Edward, b. Apr. 30, 1833; d. Apr. 14, 1862.
- iii. GIDEON, son of James, b. Aug. 18, 1783; m. July 10, 1821; d. Apr. 4, 1862; (wife) Sarah Stinson, b. Apr. 16, 1783; d. Dec. 15, 1859. Children:
 - 1. Lemuel, b. May 27, 1823; never married; d. Mar. 12, 1859.
 - 2. Eunice Stinson, b. Jan. 15, 1829; never married; d. Aug. 11, 1860.
 - 3. George Washington, b. Dec. 9, 1830; d. Feb. 16, 1869; mar. and left two children; his wife is dead.
- iii. AZOR, son of James, b. Apr. 8, 1791; m. Chloe Parker Oct. 24, 1815; d. Nov. 12, 1854; wife Chloe Parker, b. Oct. 12, 1795; d. May 20, 1870. Children:
 - 1. Harriet Newell, b. Apr. 24, 1816; m. Phineas Dodge; she is still living.
 - 2. Joshua Parker, b. July 8, 1809; m. Melinda B. Stover; d. Nov. 15, 1870.
 - 3. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 27, 1822; d. Aug. 6, 1833.
 - 4. John, b. Jan. 25, 1825; d. Sept. 20, 1826.
 - 5. Hannah Roundy, b. Sept. 8, 1827; not married.
 - 6. Mary Isabella, b. Nov. 18, 1831; m. and resides in Rhode Island.
 - 7. Julia Eveline, b. Apr. 6, 1833; m. and died some years ago.
 - 8. Elizabeth Walker, b. Nov. 1835; mar. Marshall Harding; is now a widow with three children; resides in Blue Hill.

* Of this above family all are dead but Rufus George Frederick. Simeon Parker, lost at sea; James Roundy, died at Fortune Island, Bahamas; Robert Parker, died at Blue Hill; Samuel Franklin and Charles Edward died in the Sandwich Islands, and John Brooks in Australia.

The descendants of Joseph, and Sands Candage, sons of Joseph and grand-sons of James are numerous in Blue Hill, Sedgwick and Rockland; but I have not sufficient data from which to give a correct list, therefore do not attempt it at this time.

iv. JAMES ROUNDY, son of Samuel, b. Apr. 8, 1819; m. June 23, 1843; d. Dec. 14, 1856; (wife) Mary Perkins Parker; d. Oct., 1859. Children:

1. Wildes Parker, b. July 6, 1844; m. and resides in San Francisco.
2. Georgiana Augusta, b. Aug. 16, 1846; m. L. D. Perkins; resides in Nobleboro, Me.
3. Sarah Norton, b. Sept. 15, 1848; m. a Mr. Smith; resides in Omaha.
4. Joanna Stanley, b. March 31, 1851; d. in childhood.
5. Annie Elizabeth, b. Jan. 2, 1857; m. George W. Mason; resides in Lowell, Mass.

iv. ROBERT PARKER, son of Samuel, b. Oct. 26, 1822; m. Feb. 13, 1850; d. Jan. 30, 1878; (wife) Sarah Elizabeth Parker, b. July 20, 1829. Children:

1. Burt Henderson, b. Nov. 25, 1850; m. Nov. 2, 1872, to Emma Madura Conary.
2. Mabel Allen, b. Oct. 24, 1852; m. Wm. Preston Wood; resides in Orange Park, Fla.
3. Joanna Stanley, b. July 24, 1855; m. Dec. 25, 1872, to Albert R. Conary.
4. Caroline Walker, b. Jan. 20, 1859; m. to Brooks A. Gray.
5. Mary Augusta Corey, b. April 20, 1861.
6. Phebe Ware, b. Jan. 3, 1867.

iv. RUFUS GEORGE FREDERICK, son of Samuel R., b. July 28, 1826; resides in Brookline, Mass.; m. 1st, Elizabeth Augusta Corey, of Brookline, Mass., May 1, 1853; b. Jan. 17, 1829; d. Nov. 18, 1871, without issue; m. 2d, Ella Maria White, of Revere, Mass., b. Mar. 6, 1852; m. May 22, 1873. Children:

1. George Frederick, b. May 25, 1874.
2. Ella Augusta, b. Nov. 1, 1875.
3. Phebe Teresa, b. Oct. 12, 1877.
4. Robert Brooks, b. Dec. 23, 1878.
5. Sarah Hall, b. Jan. 25, 1880; d. Jan. 9, 1881.
6. Sarah Caroline, b. Feb. 2, 1882.

John Brooks Candage, ninth child of Samuel Roundy Candage married in Australia, he and his wife died without issue.

Joshua Parker Candage, second child of Azor and Chloe Parker Candage married Belinda B. Stover, they had three sons and several daughters. One son died while in the army during the War of the Great Rebellion, one other was killed at the Copper Mines in Blue Hill, and the one now living resides in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

iii. JOSEPH³ CANDAGE, (Joseph² James¹) b. in Blue Hill, Oct. 16, 1787; a farmer; lived some years in Brooksville; returned to Blue Hill Neck, where he died. He m. Sept. 10, 1808, Sarah Friend, dau. of Benjamin and Martha (Dodge) Friend; she d. They had children:

iv.

1. Hannah⁴ Wright, b. Jan. 14, 1810.
2. Oliver,⁴ b. Nov. 28, 1811; d. Sept. 15, 1814.

3. Joel⁴ b. June 15, 1814.
 4. Melinda⁴ b. Apr. 18, 1816; m. Sept. 1, 1837, Robert Carter, of Blue Hill; he d. Mar. 29, 1867; she d. Oct. 30, 1885; b. ft issue: 1. Vienna⁵ A., b. Dec. 24, 1840; m. Nov. 3, 1873, John Morse. 2. Augusta⁵ M., b. May 5, 1848; m. Dec. 25, 1874, Thomas Candage. 3. Rose⁵ L., b. Jan. 29, 1855; m. Nov. 30, 1875, Nelson Herrick.
 5. Leonard⁴ b. Mar. 16, 1818; d. Nov. 26, 1881.
 6. Oliver Loud, ⁴ b. Apr. 8, 1829.
 7. Almira⁴ b. May 3, 1822; m. Apr. 16, 1846, James P. Freethy.
 8. Joseph⁴ b. Jan. 30, 1824.
 9. Michael⁴ C., b. Nov. 19, 1825.
 10. Sarah⁴ F., b. Mar. 28, 1828.
 11. Samuel⁴ J., b. 1833.

iii. SANDS CANDAGE, (Joseph² James,¹) b. Apr. 5, 1797, on Blue Hill Neck, where he always resided, upon his father's homestead; his occupation, farmer; m. Abigail Norris, Sept. 10, 1818; b. 1801; d. Dec. 25, 1877; he d. July 17, 1864. They had children:
 1. William⁴ Loud, b. Nov. 10, 1822.
 2. Roderick⁴ H., b. May 14, 1824.
 3. Clarissa⁴ A., b. May, 1826; m. Aug., 1853, Daniel G. Lamb.
 4. Susan⁴ b. May 1, 1828; m. Otis Carter, Sept. 30, 1845.
 5. Frank⁴ L., b. Apr. 13, 1833.
 6. Samuel⁴ Stillman, b. Aug. 5, 1834.
 7. Sewell⁴ W., b. May 21, 1840.

iv. HEMAN⁴ WRIGHT CANDAGE, (Joseph,² Joseph,² James,¹) b. in Blue Hill, Jan. 14, 1810; m. April, 1832, Susan Brown Ladell; he removed from Blue Hill to Rockland in 1847; died. They had children:
 1. Hiram⁵ S., b. about 1834; d. March 12, 1856; lost at sea.
 2. Horace⁵ E., b. about 1838; is a mariner; resides in Rockland.
 3. Avery⁵ L., b. about 1840; killed at Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862; corporal of 40th Me. Reg. Vol.
 4. Oliver⁵ W., b. about 1842; lost at sea Oct. 28, 1864.
 5. Cynthia⁵ A., b. about 1844.
 6. Almira,⁵ b. about 1845; m. Reuben S. Ames, of Rockland.
 7. Byron⁵ W., b. about 1847; was in the United States Navy during the war of the rebellion.
 8. Abby⁵ Amelia, b. about 1849.
 9. Charles⁵ A., b. about 1852. (See History of Rockland, Me.)

iv. JOEL⁴ CANDAGE, (Joseph,² Joseph,² James,¹) b. June 15, 1814; a farmer; always resided at Blue Hill; m. Nov. 29, 1838 Charlotte, Crocker. They had children:
 1. Amanda⁵ b. Aug. 17, 1839; d. Sept. 7, 1839.
 2. George⁵ Grover, b. Aug. 11, 1840.
 3. Rufus⁵ Leroy, b. May 3, 1842.
 4. James⁵ Ahira, b. Jan. 15, 1845.
 5. Mary⁵ Ellen, b. March 6, 1847.
 6. Charles⁵ Alonso, b. Nov. 3, 1848.
 7. Ebenezer⁵ Hooper, b. Dec. 28, 1850; d. July 28, 1851.
 8. Thomas Albion, b. Sept. 14, 1852.
 9. Frederick A.

iv. LEONARD⁴ CANDAGE, (Joseph² Joseph² James¹) b. Mar. 16, 1818; a mariner and farmer; m. Rachel ——; d. Nov. 26, 1881. They had children:
 1. Sarah⁵ Melita, b. June 27, 1842; d. Mar. 4, 1860.
 2. Sophronia⁵ Allema, b. April 12, 1844; m. June 21, 1862, Leonard Webber.
 3. Vilonica⁵ Delila, b. Aug. 22, 1845; d. Sept. 16, 1846.
 4. Leonard⁵ Alden, b. Aug. 12, 1847.
 5. Uriah⁵ Lawrence, b. June 14, 1851.
 6. Uzial⁵ Florence, b. June 14, 1851.
 7. Alice⁵ May, b. Dec. 24, 1864; d. Feb. 8, 1865.

iv. OLIVER LOUD CANDAGE, (Joseph,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. in Blue Hill, Apr. 8, 1820; m. 1841, Sarah B. Helper, of Sedgwick; resides on Blue Hill Neck; a mariner and farmer. They had children:

1. Dianthe⁵ E., b. July 26, 1842; m. 1st, Dec. 29, 1860, James H. Newell, of Sedgwick, who d. May 4, 1864; m. 2d, Moses Carter, of Sedgwick; issue: 1. James⁶ A. Newell, b. Nov. 16, 1861. 2. Henry⁶ A. Carter, b. Oct. 7, 1867. 3. Bertha⁶ A. Carter, b. Sept. 9, 1869. 4. Nelson⁶ E. Carter, b. Dec. 1, 1871. 5. Minerva⁶ A. Carter, b. Mar. 21, 1873. 6. Harry⁶ E. Carter, b. Aug. 30, 1876. 7. Nettie⁶ E. Carter, b. Dec. 25, 1878.
2. Asa⁵ Orrin, b. June 21, 1844.
3. Joseph⁵ Nelson, b. Oct. 23, 1845.
4. Hannah⁵ Abby, b. Aug. 10, 1847; m. 1875, J. Nelson Carter, of Surry, Me.; issue: 1. Arthur⁶ Carter, b. Apr. 16, 1876; d. March 16, 1881. 2. Harriet⁶ Carter, b. Sept. 15, 1877; d. May 1, 1881. 3. Lillian⁶ Carter, b. Apr. 6, 1880; d. Nov. 8, 1880. 4. Herman⁶ Carter, b. Apr. 30, 1882.
5. Emily⁵ Anna, b. Aug. 26, 1850; m. June 1, 1867, Joseph M. Carter, of Blue Hill; issue: Mr. Carter d. 1880. 1. Lester⁶ Carter, b. June 14, 1868; d. 1871. 2. Harry⁶ Carter, b. May 1, 1872. 3. Minnie Carter, b. Sept. 21, 1873.
6. A child b. Nov. 2, 1852; d. in infancy.
7. William⁵ Jewett, b. Mar. 24, 1854.
8. Rosa⁵ Ada Villa, b. Dec. 24, 1857.
9. William⁵ Elwin, b. Sept. 15, 1860.
10. Oliver⁵ Elmer, b. Mar. 13, 1863.
11. Ida⁵ M., b. Nov. 18, 1867.

iv. JOSEPH³ CANDAGE, (Joseph,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. Jan. 30, 1824; m. Nov. 15, 1840, Elvina Marks, b. Jan. 18, 1830. They had children:

1. Ella⁵ M., b. Mar. 24, 1852; m. 1878, John Partridge.
2. Eleanor⁵ b. Aug. 24, 1859; m. 1873, Uzhal Candage.
3. Otis⁵ M., b. Aug. 14, 1861.
4. Willis⁵ Bert, b. Dec. 26, 1864.
5. Lewis M., b. Mar. 12, 1867.
6. Arthur L., b. Apr. 16, 1875.

iv. MICHAEL⁴ C. Candage, (Joseph,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. Nov. 19, 1825; m. May 2, 1850, Lydia I. Carter, b. May 17, 1831; resides in Sedgwick. They had children:

1. Rose⁵ C., b. Mar. 18, 1851; m. Oct. 20, 1873, Samuel B. Clay; issue: 1. Albert⁶ B. Clay, b. Sept. 27, 1874. 2. Jennie⁶ M. Clay, b. Oct. 16, 1878.
2. Mary⁵ I., b. July 29, 1853; m. 1877, Israel C. Young, b. 1853; issue: 1. Lydia⁶ A. Young, b. May 15, 1883. 2. Dexter A. Young, b. Nov. 13, 1886.
3. Hartwell H., b. Apr. 25, 1858.

iv. SAMUEL J. CANDAGE, (Joseph,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. 1833; resides on Blue Hill Neck; is a wharf and bridge builder, and farmer; m. Augusta Carter, Oct. 15, 1855; she b. Oct. 24, 1836. They have no children.

iv. WILLIAM⁴ LOUD CANDAGE, (Sands,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. Nov. 19, 1822; a mariner and farmer; resides Blue Hill Neck; m. Nov. 8, 1847, Sarah F. Candage,⁴ dau. of Joseph,³ b. Mar. 23, 1826; d. Apr. 4, 1887, of consumption. They had children:

v.

1. Sarah⁵ A., b. May 6, 1851; m. D. Pearl Staples, Jan. 16, 1869; issue: 1. Walter⁶ Staples, b. Oct. 27, 1868. 2. Lillian⁶ J. Staples, b. May 2, 1872. 3. Willie⁶ L. Staples, b. Jan. 20, 1879. 4. Mabel⁶ A. Staples, b. Sept. 10, 1882.
2. Cordelia⁵ A., b. Jan. 30, 1854; m. Jan. 31, 1872, Nathaniel Ward.
3. Williani⁵ Loud, b. Oct. 12, 1862.

iv. RODERICK⁴ H. CANDAGE, (Sands,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. May 14, 1824;

mariner and farmer; resides on Blue Hill Neck; m. Nov. 10, 1850, Mary Dailey, b. Sept. 4, 1831; dau. of Polly³ (Candage) and Joseph Dailey. They had children.

1. Kendall⁵ J., b. Sept. 13, 1853; d. Jan. 30, 1877.

2. John⁵ A., b. May 16, 1855.

3. Estella⁵ M., b. Nov. 3, 1868; m. Jan. 10, 1886, Henry A. Henrickson, b. Mar. 26, 1861; issue. 1. Bert⁶ J. Henrickson, b. Aug. 26, 1887.

4. Eulalie⁵ V., b. Sept. 15, 1870.

iv. FRANK⁵ LEVI CANDAGE. (Sands,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. Apr. 13, 1833; mariner and farmer; resides on Blue Hill Neck; m. Naomi Closson, b. Apr. 30, 1836; issue.

1. Eugene,⁵ b. Dec. 10, 1856.

iv. SAMUEL⁴ STILLMAN CANDAGE. (Sands,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. Aug. 5, 1834; resides Blue Hill Neck; mariner and farmer; m. Nov. 21, 1855, Lucy Ann Harriman, b. Apr. 15, 1835. They had children.

1. Rose⁵ E., b. Nov. 27, 1858; m. Oct. 5, 1878, Alexander Briggs, b. 1851; issue. 1. Alexander⁶ Briggs, b. Sept. 29, 1879.

2. Alberta⁶ Briggs, b. Nov. 14, 1882.

2. Irving⁵ S., b. Jan. 14, 1862.

3. Laura⁵ E., b. May 14, 1864; m. July 3, 1887, Wilbur Gray.

4. Gilbert,⁵ b. Jan. 15, 1871.

iv. SEWELL⁴ W. CANDAGE, Sands,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. May 21, 1840; m. Jan. 10, 1867, Viola A. Black; he is a farmer; resides at Blue Hill Falls. They had children.

1. Ada,⁵ b. Feb. 18, 1868; m. 1887, Willis Bert Candage.

2. Frederick⁵ L., b. Apr. 14, 1870.

GEORGE⁵ GROVER CANDAGE. (Joel,⁴ Joseph,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. Aug. 11, 1840; m. May 19, 1861, Juliette Carter, b. Feb. 16, 1843. They had children.

1. Edward⁶ C., b. Nov. 4, 1861.

2. Henry⁶ H., b. Jan. 1, 1864.

3. Alonzo⁶ J., b. Apr. 2, 1866.

4. Medbury J., b. June 23, 1872.

v. RUFUS⁵ L. CANDAGE, (Joel,⁴ Joseph,³ James,¹) b. May 3, 1843; m. 1st. June 16, 1869, Mary Ann Greene, b. May, 1847; d. Feb., 1874; issue.

1. Alise⁶ G., b. Sept. 7, 1870; m. Dec., 1886, Dawes Curtis.

2. Fannie⁶ E., b. Aug. 1, 1872. M. 2d wife Dec. 17, 1871, Harriet Greene, b. Oct. 30, 1850; issue, 1 child.

3. Addis⁶ J., b. Apr. 5, 1877.

v. JAMES⁵ AHIRA CANDAGE. (Joel,⁴ Joseph,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. Jan. 15, 1845; m. Aug. 16, 1866, Laura E. Herrick, of Sedgwick. They had children.

1. Cora⁶ E., b. Nov. 25, 1867; m. Dec. 1882, Frank Robertson.

2. James⁶ F., b. Sept. 3, 1870.

3. Eunice⁶ A., b. Aug. 27, 1874.

4. Eva⁶ S., b. Jan. 13, 1878.

5. Arthur⁶ C., b. Aug. 30, 1880.

6. John⁶ B., b. Oct. 5, 1882.

7. Nellie⁶ F., b. Feb. 5, 1885.

8. Child,⁶ b. Nov. 28, 1887.

v. CHARLES⁵ ALONZO CANDAGE. (Joel,⁴ Joseph,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. Nov. 3, 1848; m. Dec. 30, 1867, Emily G. Ober. They had children.

1. Lottie A., b. Dec. 7, 1868; m. Sept., 1886, Augustine Linnekin.

2. Hiram Leroy, b. Apr. 6, 1870.

3. Charles Ayer, b. Jan. 3, 1872.

4. Carrie E., b. Mar. 4, 1874.

5. George E., b. Apr. 5, 1881.

6. Artemas, b. Apr. 25, 1887.

v. LEONARD⁵ ALDEN CANDAGE. (Leonard,⁴ Joseph,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. Aug. 12, 1847; m. Elizabeth Gray, July 4, 1866; he d. Dec. 5, 1869; issue, one child.

1. Fannie,⁶ d. in infancy.

v. URIAL LAWRENCE CANDAGE. (Leonard,⁴ Joseph,³ Joseph,² James¹) b. June 14, 1851; m. May 27, 1869, Lucy A. Morrison. They had children.

1. Adeline⁶ Lawrence, b. Oct. 18, 1868.
2. Harriet⁶ E., b. May 6, 1873.
3. Rose⁶ M., b. Oct. 14, 1879.
4. Frances⁶ J., b. Dec. 18, 1882.
5. Alice⁶ L., b. July 10, 1884.

v. UZIAL⁵ FLORENCE CANDAGE (Leonard,⁴ Joseph,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. June 14, 1851; m. 1873, Eleanor Candage, b. Aug. 24, 1859, dau. of Joseph Candage.⁴ They had children.

1. Leonard J., b. 1874.
2. Erastus J..
3. Herbert.
4. Sadie.

v. ASA⁵ ORRIN CANDAGE. (Oliver,⁴ Joseph,³ James,² James,¹) b. June 21, 1841; m. 1st, Jan. 21, 1862, Mary Hooper; she d. Feb., 1885; children.

1. Abby,⁶ b. Oct. 21, 1862; m. 1881, Luther Gray.
2. Eben,⁶ b. Mar. 6, 1868.
3. Etta,⁶ b. Jan. 21, 1872.
4. Elsie,⁶ b. Aug. 14, 1878.
- M. 2d wife Nov. 4, 1886, Mrs. Martha Carter; issue.
5. A child,⁶ b. Aug. 15, 1886.

v. JOSEPH⁵ NELSON CANDAGE, (Oliver,⁴ Joseph,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. Oct. 23, 1845; m. June 20, 1862, Fannie Daggett, of St. George, Me. They had children.

1. Hattie⁶ Alice, b. Jan. 12, 1874.
2. Loring⁶ Edwin, b. May 8, 1878.
3. Garfield⁶ A., b. Nov. 6, 1882; d. Jan. 2, 1883.

v. WILLIAM⁵ ELWIN CANDAGE. (Oliver,⁴ Joseph,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. Mar. 4, 1854; m. Dec. 20, 1884, Mary Farrell, of Franklin, Me. They have children.

1. Levi, b. Nov., 1885.
2. A daughter, b. Jan., 1887.

v. OTIS⁵ M. CANDAGE. (Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ Joseph,² James,¹,) b. Aug. 4, 1861; m. Aug. 24, 1881, Ebra F. Dorr.

v. WILLIS⁵ BERT CANDAGE. (Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. Dec. 26, 1864; m. Dec., 1886, Ada N. Candage, b. Feb. 19, 1868, dau. of Sewell W. Candage.⁴ They have children.

1. Maud M., b. Dec. 2, 1887.

v. LEWIS⁵ M. CANDAGE, (Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. Mar. 12, 1867; m. March, 1887, Mary A. Pervear.

v. JOHN⁵ A. CANDAGE. (Rodrick,⁴ Sands,³ Joseph,² James,¹) b. May 16, 1855; m. June 5, 1885, Angie Conary; b. Dec. 5, 1863, daughter of Joseph Conary. They have children:

1. Wildley,⁶ b. April 10, 1887.

v. IRVING⁵ S. CANDAGE. (Samuel Stillman,⁴ Sands,³ Joseph,² James,¹ b. Jan. 14, 1862; m. Dec. 24, 1887, Alice Webber.

BAYLEY FAMILIES IN WOOLWICH, ME., 1774.

Joshua Bayley, born Nov. 20, 1726, and John Bayley, born Feb. 2, 1737, sons of Rev. James Bayley, of South Weymouth, Mass., went to Woolwich. In 1774 Joshua Bayley, yeoman, and John Bayley, gentleman, sell their interest in their father's estate to their brother James, of Boston.

GEORGETOWN MILITIA COMPANY, 1757.

NAMES.

John Parker, Capt
 Thomas Williams, Lieut
 William stinson, Sergt
 John Tozier, Sergt

George McCobb, Sergt
 George Rogers, Sergt
 Benjamin Pattee, Drum

PRIVATES.

Joseph Prible
 Charles Snip
 Thomas Motherwill
 James Stinson
 John McPhetrick
 Archible McPhetric
 Andrew Mcfaden
 Daniel Mcfaden
 Alexander Drumond
 James Drumond
 John Stinson
 James Stinson
 Charles Huard
 Jeremiah Pattee
 John Conland
 Ebenezer Pattee
 Jeremiah Spinney
 Hennory Spiny
 Seth Tar
 Benjamin Tar
 William Hereford
 Daniel Morse
 Francis McMoan
 Mark Walsh
 Timothy Reardon
 Bryant Linor
 Thomas Higon
 George Bolton
 William Juet
 John Wright
 John Hinkly
 Arthur Pearcey
 Thomas Pearcey
 William Camble
 William Camble Jr
 Peter Brown
 Jersian Day
 Cornelius Hall
 James Hall
 Samuel Blithan

John Dunn
 Peter Heal
 Robart Poor
 Mathew McKenney
 George McKenney
 Mathew McKenney Jr
 Nathaniel Meaha, McMahon?
 Thomas Mcfaden
 Dennis Rian
 Samuel Hinkely
 Samuel Hinkely Jr
 Thomas Trafton
 John Oliver
 Joseph Burber
 Joseph Grow
 David Oliver
 Aden Oliver
 John Quin
 George Rogers
 Richard Poor
 Joseph McIntire
 Samuel Walles
 James Blethen
 Michael Thomas
 Andrew Benet
 Henry Blithan
 John Mane
 Timothy McKurk
 John Poterfield
 Abram Joy
 Sylvester Row
 John McCobb
 Michael Doyel
 William Kely
 Edward Corfe
 William Walles
 John Macebray
 Benjamin Ridout
 Nicholas Ridout
 William Ridout

Nathaniel Wyman	Stephen Day
John Blithen	Peter Peasly
John Fisher	John M Mar
John Spinny	Joseph Malcom
Thomas Carroll	Daniel Lewis
John Wealan	George Young
William Combs	William Malcom
Hugh Rodgers	Michael Shion
James Nicholas	

A LIST OF MEN OF ALARM WATCH.

James McCobb	Allen Malcom
William Rodgers	Nicholas Rideout

YORK, May 4, 1757.

Then appeared William Butters Clark of the foot company of Militia in Georgetown under the command of Capt. John Parker and made oath that the written is a true list of the training soldiers in said company, and also of those that live within the bounds of said company that are obliged to attend upon an alarm.

Attest, Samuel Denny,
Justice of the Peace.

Massachusetts Muster Rolls, Vol. XCV. page 344.

PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM PENOBCSCOT
RIVER, 1787.

To the Hon. Senators and House of Representatives in General Court assembled:

The petition of us whose names are under written, partly inhabitants of Penobscot River, the other belonging to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, humbly sheweth, that a tract of land lying on the North side of Penobscot River aforesaid, beginning at the head of tide running up said River, including all the land between said River and the Pond, known by the name of Pushaw pond, with an island called the Penobscot Island, the whole of which, by estimation, contains twenty thousand acres, might be granted to your Petitioners on such a Lay as your Honours may see meet; as in duty bound shall ever pray,

Signed PHINEAS NEVERS.

JOSEPH OSGOOD,
JEREMIAH COLBURN,

in his own behalf and in behalf of his three sons, for four lots whereon I now dwell and have been in peaceable possession of for eleven years, containing 425 acres.

PHILIP LOVEJOY.

ELISHA GRANT.

EDWARD HAINS.

ELIHU LANCASTER.

JOSHUA EAYERS,

in behalf of himself and three sons, 425 acres, and half a small island which I have been in possession of for eleven years.

ANDREW WEBSTER.

THOMAS HOWARD.

JOHN RIDER.

ALLEN TEMPLETON.

NATHANIEL MAYHEW.

REUBEN TOURILLOT.

May 27, 1785.

—*Massachusetts Archives, DR. J. F. PRATT.*

RECORDS OF MARRIAGE, FROM LINCOLN COUNTY
RECORDS, 1769-1774.

[Communicated by Wm. D. Patterson, of Wiscasset.]

Lincoln ss., Gouldsborough, 27th August, 1769. Solomon Annise & Elizabeth Wamaghram, both of a place, No. 6,* west of Union river, in said County of Lincoln, were this day joined in Marriage at my dwelling house in Frenchman's Bay. Nathan Jones. Just. peace.

Lincoln ss., 4th Decr., 1769. James Neil and Hannah Downs, both of Gouldsborough, in said County of Lincoln, were this day joined in Marriage at the dwelling house of Robert Aish, in said Gouldsborough. Nathan Jones. Just. peace.

Lincoln ss., 8th January, 1770. David Stimson & Mary Frost, of a place called No. 2, or new Bristol,† in said County, were this day joined in Marriage at my dwelling house on Frenchman's Bay. Nathan Jones. Just. peace.

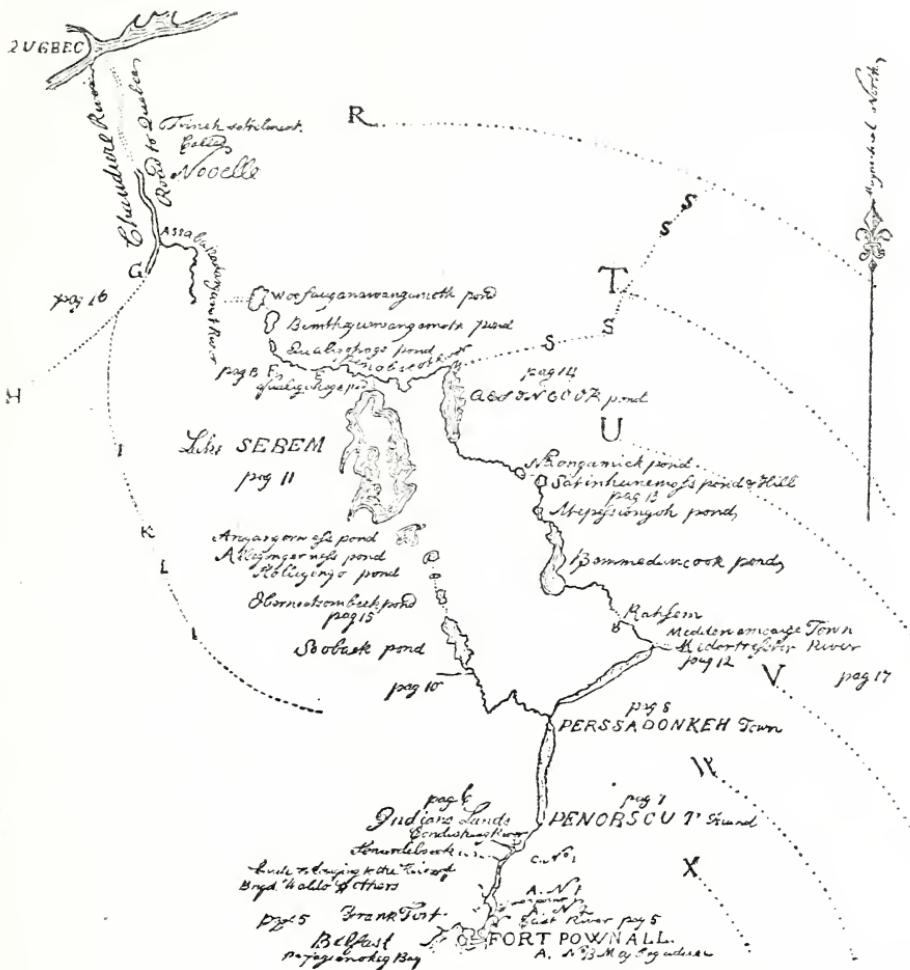
Lincoln ss., 3d May, 1770. John Sawyer and Mary Jordon, both of a place called No. 4, or Pigeon Hill Bay, in said County of Lincoln, were this [day] joined in Marriage at the dwelling house of — Sawyer, in said No. 4. Nathan Jones. Just. peace.

Lincoln ss., August 3d, 1770. John Buck and Mary Brown, both of a place called Narroguagus, in said County of Lincoln, were joined in Marriage at the house of Capt. Joseph Wallis in said Narroguagus. p me, Nathan Jones, Just. pacis.

Lincoln ss., Septr. 9, 1770. William Whitaker & Susanna Gubtil, both of a place called Gouldsborough, in said County, were this day joined in Marriage at my dwelling house in said Gouldsborough. p me, Nathan Jones, Just. pacis.

* Now Surry.

† Now Sullivan.



PLAN of the Interior Parts of the Country from
PENOBSQUIT to QUEBEC by a Scale of 25 miles to an Inch
Joseph Chabot Surveyor

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AN ACCOUNT OF A JOURNEY FROM FORT POWNAL —NOW FORT POINT—UP THE PENOBSCOT RIVER TO QUEBEC, IN 1764, BY JOSEPH CHADWICK.

This Magazine is indebted to Doctor John F. Pratt, of Chelsea, Mass., for a copy of the Journal and plan accompanying. The original is in the Archives of Massachusetts. Mr. Chadwick was much in the employ of the Province, and the Waldo and Muscongus Proprietors. His orthography was not up to the present standard, and has been changed. Names of persons and places are given as he wrote them; these he probably took from the Indians. His plan was the first ever made of the Upper Penobscot. It is a wonder that he should have got it so nearly correct, as above Old Town there was then no plan to guide him, except what he obtained from the Indians. The Journal must have been written or re-written at a later date as will be seen by his reference to Belfast, which town he surveyed for the Waldo Proprietors in 1788. The notes, herein given, are by the Editor of this Magazine.

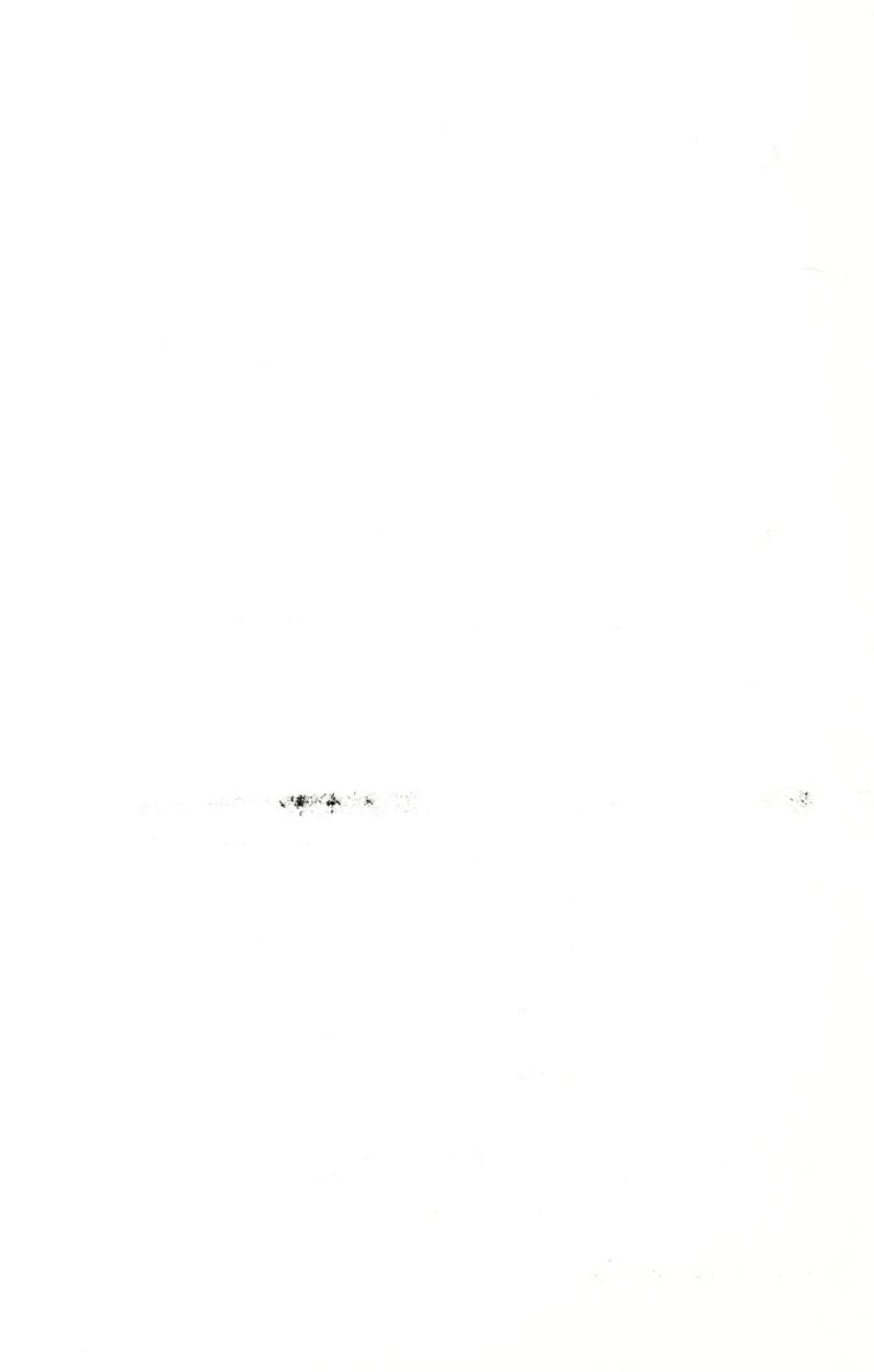
PASSAGES FROM FORT POWNAL TO CANADA TAKEN BY ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, 1764.

PAGE I,* JOURNAL.

Of a survey through the interior parts of the country from Penobscot to Quebec. By order of the Government of the Massachusetts Bay.

The object of this survey was, first to explore the Country, secondly to view if it were practicable to make a road from Fort Pownal on Penobscot River to Quebec. In obedience to the first order—Returned

* This paging refers to the plan.



Jan. 1, 1765 three plans, the first directed to Lord Halifax, etc., by order of His Excellency Francis Bernard, etc. The second plan for the Secretary's office, and a third plan for the Governor; that the two last had no direction? (That these plans were afterward delineated by Mr. Miller, a regular officer.) To the second order reported that it was not practicable to make any road.

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The Committee did not order a measure of the whole by a chain, but to be performed in the most expeditious method, which was performed computing courses and distances as the usual method in plain sailing, as we pass in Birch Canoes, the distance is found; from a fishing rod, suspend a fine silk cord of eight feet and three inches in length to a small piece of brass latten, of the bigness of a sixpence, being properly balanced which may be cast forward at pleasure and shows the number of rods run in one minute, etc., but in rapid water and on land by estimation. Since the above Return Mr.— ordered me to make a second plan of the survey to Canada, saying that the former plan that was lodged in the Secretary's office, is not to be found; answered, as I have returned the papers it is not in my power.

1777, finding that returns made at Quebec and other sketches were omitted being returned, by which these plans are plated, (Query plated) one by a scale of two miles and the other by 25 miles to an inch with some additions.

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A return of the party at Quebec, June 20, 1764. John Preble,* Captain and Interpreter; Joseph Chadwick, Surveyor; Doctor Will J. Crawford,† 2d Surveyor; Phillip Nuton, Assistant; Joseph Askequenent, Sack Tomah, Assony Neptune, Messer Edawoit, Soc Allexis, Joseph Mary, Sabakis, Francis; Indians.

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Persageewakeag, now an incorporated Town by the name of Belfast, contains 15,000 acres of land which the settlers purchased of the Heirs of Brigadier Waldo at two shillings per acre.

FRANK FORT.

A Township of land belonging to the heirs of Brigadier Waldo three-fifths; to Sir Francis Bernard one-fifth, and the other one-fifth to Thomas Goldthwait, Esquire.

1773. Original Proprietors of Muscongus lands, a tract of land containing 90,000 acres.

That the above tracts of land are all bounded westerly and northerly on lands belonging to heirs of Brigadier Waldo, as per plan, Letter A, No. 1. One of the first six townships granted in 1763, the other six (five) townships may be noted by letter B, and the other Range by Letter C, etc.

* The celebrated Indian Interpreter, much employed in dealing with the Indians in the Revolutionary War. Born in York, 1740, died in Portland, 1787.

+ Dr. Crawford was afterward the Surgeon, Chaplain and Justice at Fort Pownal. Died there June 15, 1776, aged 46. See Ante, Vol. 1, page 144.

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1764, Indian Lands so called, since they had a conference with Governor Bernard at Fort Pownall; at which the Indians plea was first, in the last war they were in alliance with the French, by which they supposed themselves to have a Right to enjoy their lands in common with the inhabitants of Canada by the Capitulation; that their hunting ground and streams were all parcelled out to certain families, time out of mind; that it was their rule to hunt every third year and kill two-thirds of the beaver, leaving the other third part to breed, and that their Beavers were as much their stock for a living as Englishman's cattle was his living; that since the late war English hunters kill all the Beaver they find on said streams, which had not only impoverished many Indian families, but destroyed the breed of Beavers, etc.

The Governor's answer was, The English should not extend their settlement's above The Falls, at Letter D,* and ordered me to go up and mark out a line, and acquaint the people that they were not to make any settlement above said Falls. In obedience to the above orders I mark out a line and acquainted the people and gave the Indians a sketch.

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D. On some part of this ground Governor Pownall† buried a writing on a Sheet of Lead agreeable to ancient custom of taking possession of Islands and Countries for the King.

PENOESCOT OR ISLE OF PENOBSKEAG.‡

The Indian settlements are on the southerly end of an Island about 1 and one-half miles in length; they have seven buildings of about 50 feet in length and 20 in breadth, covered with spruce bark and lined with birch bark, in which are (as they say) 50 families. Some remains of the sills and scroll iron (?) of a Mass house and one swivel gun. The soil, a very yellow loam and rocky, bears good Indian corn, etc. Trees are of a small growth; the chief value of this place is hunting and fishing. At seven miles up the river § it opens like a Bay, containing sundry islands and a good tract of land about 12 miles in length. The banks of the river about six feet high and appears by the surf to be overflowed in a freshet.. Soil about two feet deep and appears of a mixture of yellow loam and mud; some large rocks at about six or eight rods asunder, but little or no small stones; bears a rank jointed grass and sundry herbs.

* Treat's Falls, the Dam of the Bangor Water Works is built thereon.

† For an account of this see Maine Historical Society's Reports Vol. VI, pp. 336-337 with note by Joseph Williamson, Esquire, of Belfast.

‡ This is the original Penobscot Island of the Indians now known as Indian Old Town Island, the largest Indian village of the tribe now, is on it.

§ At what is now called Sunkhaize.

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Trees large, high maples, black and gray, oaks, black birches, little or no underbrush. At about 4 or 6 furlongs from the river is a good growth of white pine timber and marts and continues a level land to the mountains which appear blue at a less distance than 10 miles.

On the northerly end of this Bay lays the Indian Town of Persadonk.*

The land continues a fertile soil and a pleasant place, good timber of sundry sorts, in particular large gray Oak trees; here the Indians made maple sugar near equal to single refined, in sundry wigwams they have 3 or 400 weight which they say is only a stock for one year in their families. That Persadonk may be called one of the most valuable tracts of land.

The Indians notifying us to meet them in council, and the next morning 50 Indians escorted us to their Governor's apartment. Their Chiefs are Tomah, Odohando, and Orono, who were richly dressed sitting on three packs of Beaver and the whole room lined with Beaver, on the other side of the room 3 packs placed for us.

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Their first speech was nearly as follows:—

"The sun rises fair and clear to open the day, we rejoice to meet you as friends in peace and health,—but what we want is to desire you to carry our petition to the Governor of Canada—he then proceeded humbly sheweth that during the time of the French Government in Canada, they supplied the Indians with a Friar free of expense and since the English governor they had no benefit of any teacher, by which their old men had forgot their Religion, the young men could learn none, nor have proper marriages and christenings &c, by which it was not in their power to live as a Christian people ought to do."

Governor Murray's answer was; Governor Murray wishes peace and prosperity to his good Brother Governor Tomah, but as for sending him a Friar he had neither power nor inclination.—but as the Penobscot Tribe are under the jurisdiction of Governor Bernard they should apply to him.

Some time after our return the Indians had a Conference with Governor Bernard at Fort Pownal and there made all the above pleas, to which the Governor answered, I can not send you a Friar but I will lay your case before my Master.

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PERSCATIEQUESS RIVER

Is mostly a rapid stream and rocky rough land, but in some parts (as per marks in the plan) are good tracts of land on which grows pine and other timber.

* On what is now Nicola's Island. Anciently this was the most important Indian settlement on the river. It lies just above Passadumkeag village. In 1722-3 Col. Thomas Westbrook destroyed the Fort there. This Fort was 70 yards long and 50 in breadth, with stockades 14 feet high, and enclosed 23 wigwams, with a house for the priest, and a chapel 60 feet by 30.—All were burned to ashes, the Indians having fled. The town was afterward rebuilt.

SOBACK POND.*

Land is rocky rising with an easy ascent, at some distance appears to grow hard wood. But the most valuable timber is a large forest of white cedar. Many trees are more than 18 inches in diameter and 20 or 30 feet without any appearance of limbs.

OBERNESTZAMEBOOH POND

Has a very remarkable mountain† which serves to rectify our reckoning about 50 miles each way. On the northerly side of this Hill lays a good tract of land, large enough for a township, being like intervalle land the soil is a brown loam, with some land at 2 or 3 feet deep. Trees, large elms and maples, on the higher land, beach and black birch trees &c. Lays in the Latitude $45^{\circ} 13''$ and 86 miles compounded from Fort Pownal,

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Lake Sebem, or Moose Hills,‡ so called by being environed with large mountains and rocks. So high as the water splays up, these rocks are of the color of rusty iron, and upward a gray stone, and the top of the hills are white, all which appears as a fine prospect, but the land may be called waste land. This part of the country appears to be the height of land. As the land from the sea to this place is ascending and from thence descending to the river of St. Lawrence. From the north end of this Lake by a carrying place and small pond, six miles we come to Penobscot River.

MEDERWOMKEEG.§

As we pass up the river to this place are many islands which contain many valuable tracts of land and appears to be a pleasant place. Trees, a few large elms and maples. A very rank growth of grass; the shore appears the same, but by some hunter's account the land soon falls into a spruce swamp.

Mederwomkeeg is an Indian town and a place of residence in time of war, but was now mostly vacated. In the Mass house are sundry large book and other things. On the house hangs a large bell, which the Indians take care to preserve. Land high ground and stony, large tracts of old fields and as they say have raised good Indian corn.

The easterly branch is the Medorsestor|| River in which they pass to Passemegode and St. John, etc.

* Now Sebec Lake.

† Boar Mountain.

‡ Mr. Chadwick evidently, by his notes and plan, considers this Lake now known as Moose Head Lake, as belonging to Penobscot River.

§ Now Mattawamkeag.

|| This seems to be Madawaska; a name which I have never heard applied to the Mattawamkeag River, but to a tributary of the St. Johns River.

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SATINHUNGEMOSS HILL*

Lays in the Latitude $45^{\circ} 43''$ and from Fort Pownall 18*4* miles as we travelled, and 116 miles by computation. Being a remarkable Hill for height and figure. The Indians say that this Hill is the highest in the country; that can ascend so high as any green grows and no higher; that one Indian attempted to go higher but he never returned. The height of vegetation is as a horizontal line about half the perpendicular hight of the Hill (*a*) and intercepts the tops of sundry other mountains. The height of this Hill was very apparent to us as we had a sight of it at sundry places, easterly and westerly at 60 or 70 miles distance. It is curious to see,—elevated above a rude mass of rocks, large mountains,—so lofty a Pyramid. On which is another rarity, from (*a*) descended a stream of water—if the observer places himself at such a place that the rays of light are diverging with the falls, then the splay of water as it falls from the hill will appear in as great a variety of colors as may be viewed in a prism glass.

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GESENCOOK LAKE.†

Very shoal water and a mud bottom. In most parts of this lake our canoes could not pass within 100 rods of the shore, by which we had not a good view of the shore and land, but the ground appears to be a dead level. Large tracts of grass land and at some distance backwards, rising with an easy ascent grows a thick growth of young trees. Soil is a brown loam mixed with some large round sand, but clear of stone. On the northerly branches of this lake are sundry tracts of intervalle lands, and upwards in the river for two miles are sundry small islands; all which with the shore are good tracts of lands for settlement. Upwards on the river for 20 or 30 miles the land is broken, only some small tracts of good land.

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At letter F lays sundry large tracts of good intervalle lands for 2 or 3 Townships. The carrying place at letter E which crosses a long turn of the river said to be a day's journey, which appears to be as intervalle land.

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The letters in the annexed plan from C to H and to X are taken from Indians draught.

The westerly branch of Chaudiere river from C up stream to the Amegeunk Lake at H and from thence to the head of Connecticut river and——— is the Indians passage to Connecticut.

* Now MountKatahdin. This is the first account of this mountain in English that I am aware of.

† Now Cheesuncook Lake.

At Quebec some of the gentlemen being desirous of forwarding so good a design of opening a road to New England—they began an inquiry of their hunters and Indians-Traders, who all advised that the above passage is the highest, and most practicable part of the country for opening a road from Quebec to New Endland, etc.

On the southerly branch of Chandier River from C to a line of ponds I, K, L, M, is their passage to Norridewock, and from M to N to Kennebec River.

R, River St. John's said to be the straightest and most navigable to the sea.

U, a Lake being the head of Passamaquoddy River.

T, Lake Pomagoneganmock and four ponds.

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Letter S is a passage from Gesoncook to St John's.

V, Machias River.

W, Narragaugus River.

X, Apeumook River or Mount Desert River, called Union River.

MEMORANDUM.

Sir Francis Bernard said that he had now affected what he had taken a great trouble to settle, viz: the Bounds line between this Province and the government of Halifax, and the dividing line is the River of Croix, called by the French Pete St. Croix, and by the Indians Magaudawa,* which falls into the grand Bay of Passamaquoddy.

PASSAGES TO THE PRINCIPAL PLACES FROM FORT POWNAL ON PENOBCOT RIVER.

	Miles.	Miles.
Salmon Point,	6 1-2	6 1-2
Sewardebacook,	12 1-2	19
Condeskeag,	4	23
Fallis,	3	26
Penobscot Island,	15	41
Persadonkeh Island,	29	70
Perscataques River,	3	73
Medawameaige,	34	107
Rahseme	35	142
Bemmeduncook and Lake,	23	165
Satinhumemoss Hill,	19	184
Gesoncook Lake,	39	223
To the passage to Lake Sebem,	40	263

* In the Treaty of Peace between Great Brittan and the United States of Sept. 23d, 1783, the River St. Croix was agreed upon as the Eastern Boundary of the United States. In after years the British claimed that the Schoodic was the real St. Crcix. William Henry Kilby in his history of Eastport tells the story of the Boundary Line, and shows conclusively that the Magugaudavie was the real St. Croix, and not the Schoodic. This statement of Mr. Chadwick, as to which the Indians called the real St. Croix in 1764 is an important addition to Mr. Kilby's facts. The result we know—was that the United States was outwitted in subsequent treaties—as usual.

	Miles.	Miles.
By the River,	40	303
To the long carrying place,	16	319
Carrying place,	12	331
Assabahadonat River,	26	357
On the country road to Quebec,	56	413
From Penobscot to Perscataquis River,	73	73
Sooback,	42	115
Oberneetsombeck,	23	138
Over Sebem (Moose Head) to Penobscot River	68	206
From thence to Quebec	150	356
The difference from Fort Pownal by Penobscot River is		413
And by Lake Sebem		356
So much farther by Penobscot River		57
And 238 miles computed.		

MEMORANDUM.

The Indians are so jealous of their country being exposed by this survey, as made it impracticable for us to perform the work with accuracy; although they were engaged in the service by the large wages of £3 10s per month, and canoes etc., yet (at Penobscot Island) three of the party refused to go forward, and the dispute between our party and the other Indians was so great as to come to a fray; which after two day's dispute, the result was that I should proceed with this restriction, that I should take no draughts of any lands but only writings, and saying that when they were among Englishmen they obeyed their commands and now best way you do obey Indian orders.

ISAAC CLEWLEY, OF FORT POWNAL.

Mr. Clewley was one of the very first settlers in what is now Stockton, where his descendants are numerous. In 1770 he sold land, an abstract of the deed being here given:

"Isaac Clewley, of Penobscot River, ship carpenter, sells to Andrew Grant, of Jeremysquam, husbandman, for £10, land lying on Penobscot River, granted to Clewley by heirs of Brigadier Samuel Waldo, bounded north-easterly by Penobscot River, and there measures 40 rods; southerly on land in the occupation of Thomas Simmons; westerly on land under no improvement; northerly on land improved by Thomas Goldthwait, esq. Sept. 11, 1770."

—*Lincoln Records, Vol. 7, Folio 239.*

GENEALOGY OF THE INGALLS FAMILY, OF SULLIVAN, MAINE.

Contributed by John S. Emery, of Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM INGALLS, one of the early settlers of Sullivan, Maine, went to Halifax, N. S., from Salem or Lynn, Mass., from thence to Pubnico, N. S., and from thence to Sullivan (then called New Bristol.) He was there prior to, and after the Revolutionary War. He married Deborah Goss, of Marblehead, Mass. His father was a master carpenter in the King's Navy at Halifax, Ingalls :

- i. MARY, b. 1755; m. Benjamin Welch; and d. Nov. 1, 1844; six children.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 14, 1763; m. Dec. 28, 1786, Olive Preble who was born at Old York, Sept. 13, 1768; nine children.
- iii. HANNAH, unmarried; d. insane.
- iv. LYDIA, b. June 28, 17—; m. Capt. John Preble; d. April 12, 1827; nine children.
- v. DAVID, unmarried; lost at sea when young.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. 1767; m. Jan. 7, 1794, to Abigail Wooster who was born Dec. 10, 1773; seven children.
- vii. JOHN, m. Rebecca Newton, of Grand Menan; had second wife; seven children.

William 1st, Mary 2nd, married Benjamin Welch; lived and died at Sullivan, Me. Children of Benjamin and Mary (Ingalls) Welch :

- i. WILLIAM WELCH, m. Louisa Sargent, August 1821; two children.
- ii. MARY, m. Paul Urann, October, 1798; one child.
- iii. LYDIA, m. Jotham Bragdon; five children.
- iv. BETSEY, d. unmarried.
- v. BENJAMIN, m. Sibyl Yeaton, Dec. 27, 1827; two sons.
- vi. DAVID, m. Sarah Beane, May, 1825; two children.

William 1st, William 2nd, married Olive Preble, of Old York, Me., Dec. 28, 1789, and, second wife, Betsey Stevens, of Eden, Me., November, 1819; resided and died at Sullivan, Me. Children of William 2nd and Olive (Preble) Ingalls :

- i. CYNTHIA, b. Oct. 7, 1790; m. Dr. Samuel Briggs, Aug. 4, 1814; and d. about 1815; no children.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 25, 1793; unmarried; d. young of consumption.
- iii. SAMUEL S., b. Dec. 11, 1795; m. Caroline Thomas, of Eden, Maine, Nov. 28, 1822; d. Aug. 3, 1848; eight children.
- iv. EBEN, b. Jan. 1, 1798; unmarried; ship master; was lost at sea from ship Bolivar.
- v. JOHN, b. Apr. 5, 1800; m. at Newbern, N. C.; ship master and was lost at sea; two children.
- vi. BARNARD TUCKER, b. Apr. 5, 1804; m. Rebecca Allen; and d. at Pittsburg, Penn.; three children.

- vii. OLIVE P., b. Feb. 12, 1809; unmarried; d. June 17, 1940, of consumption.
- viii. BENJAMIN F., b. July 12, 1812; m. Sophronia Thomas, of Eden, Me., Nov. 29, 1833; d. at Alvarado, Cal.; seven children.
- ix. CYNTHIA BRIGGS, b. April 11, 1815; m. Samuel Dame, of Shapleigh, Me., Dec. 31, 1837; and d. Sept. 9, 1868; nine children.

William 1st, Lydia 2nd, married Capt. John Preble previous to 1789. Capt. Preble was a ship master, and sailed from Frenchman's Bay, for many years. He was captured in 1813 by a British Privateer off Cape Elizabeth, and his vessel burned. He was born at "Old York," but lived his childhood at Sullivan, Me., where he died previous to 1820. Children of John and Lydia (Ingalls) Preble:

- i. LYDIA PREBLE, m. John Bragdon, 1819; six children.
- ii. ZOA, m. Mark Shepherd, of Ellsworth, Me., Nov. 10, 1810; seven children.
- iii. DEBORAH, d. young.
- iv. JOHN, m. Nancy Bancroft, of Fredericksburg, Va.; lost at sea Aug. 30, 1830; master of schooner Aristides.
- v. NATHANIEL, m. Hannah Bacon; ship master many years; d. at Sullivan, Me.
- vi. HENRY, } M. Drucilla Green, of Surry, Me., January, 1831; twins. one child.
- vii. CHARLES, } M. Nancy Preble, first wife; Abigail Scammons, second wife, 1841; four children.
- viii. RHODA, m. William Cook, of Springfield, Me.; one child.
- ix. SARAH, unmarried; d. at Sullivan, Me., 1885.

William 1st, Samuel 2nd, married Abigail Wooster, Jan. 7, 1794; resided and died at Sullivan, Me. Children of Samuel and Abigail (Wooster) Ingalls:

- i. MATILDA, b. May 1, 1795; m. William Butler, of Franklin, November, 1815.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 12, 1797; unmarried; d. Apr. 10, 1861, at Cambridgeport, Mass.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 2, 1799; m. Jane Bragdon, March, 1828; five children.
- iv. MARIA, b. June 27, 1801; m. Enos Foster, January, 1825; six children.
- v. JULIA, b. Nov. 20, 1803; m. Asa White, April, 1825; six children.
- vi. EMMA, b. Nov. 8, 1805; m. Jabez S. Foster, Dec. 10, 1827; five children.
- vii. DAVID, b. Oct. 31, 1808; m. Mary —; d. in Oregon, Aug. 30, 1880; four children.

William 1st, John 2nd, married Rebecca Newton, first wife; had second wife, name of latter unknown. He resided and died at Grand Menan Island. Children of John and Rebecca (Newton) Ingalls:

- i. ISAAC, m. Mary Newton, of Grand Menan.
- ii. SARAH, m. Wilfred Fisher, of Grand Menan; two children.
- iii. REBECCA, m. John Kent, of Grand Menan.
- iv. JOHN, m. Margarett Gatcomb, of Grand Menan.

Children of second wife:

- .vi. CHARLES. vi. SAMUEL. vii. DAVID P.

William 1st, Mary 2nd, William Welch 3d, married Louisa Sargent, August, 1821. Children of William and Louisa (Sargent) Welch:

- i. WILLIAM WELCH, m. first Adaline Fitzgerald, second Eliza Hooper; several children.
- ii. MARY, m. James Doyle; one child.

William 1st, Mary 2d, Mary Welch 3d married Paul Urann, Oct. 1798; resided and died at Sullivan, Me. Children of Paul and Mary (Welch) Urann:

- i. SAMUEL URANN, m. Abigail Wooster, first wife, 1822; second wife, Mahala Preble; six children.

William 1st, Mary 2d, Lydia Welch 3d, married Jotham Bragdon; resided and died at Sullivan, Me. Children of Jotham and Lydia (Welch) Bragdon:

- i. EBENEZER WOOD BRAGDON, m. Elizabeth D. Frisbee; ship master; d. at Trenton, Me.; ten children.
- ii. JOTHAM, JR., m. Julia A. Austin, of Trenton, Me.; d. at Jersey City, N. J.; two children.
- iii. MARY, d. young.
- iv. HENRY, m. a Miss Fox and lives in Canajoharie, N. Y.; four children.
- v. OLIVER PREBLE, m. Lydia Jane Arey, of Fox Island, Me.; five children.

William 1st, Mary 2nd, Benjamin Welch 3d, married Sibyl Yeaton, Dec. 27, 1827; resided and died at Sullivan, Me. Children of Benjamin and Sibyl (Yeaton) Welch:

- i. EBEN WELCH, unmarried; d. in the war of the Rebellion.
- ii. BYRON, unmarried; d. at Sullivan, Me., of consumption.

William 1st, Mary 2nd, David Welch 3d, married Sarah Beane, May, 1825. Children of David and Sarah (Beane) Welch:

- i. MARY LUCRETIA, m. Enoch H. Lynam, of Sullivan, Me.
- ii. JUDSON, m. Mary Ann Coggins, of Trenton, Me.; two children.

William 1st, William 2d, Samuel Simpson Ingalls 3d, married Caroline Thomas, of Eden, Nov. 28, 1822. He was Post-master several years, Rep. to the State Legislature, a prominent and highly respected citizen, resided and died at Sullivan, Me. Children of Samuel S., and Caroline (Thomas) Ingalls:

- i. DELIA, F., b. Jan. 17, 1824; m. David Perry, of Sullivan, July 20, 1848; one child.
- ii. ELIZA T., b. April 27, 1826; m. Mark Shepard, Jr., of Ellsworth, Sept. 30, 1847; six children.
- iii. OLIVE C., Dec. 11, 1827; unmarried; d. Dec. 5, 1845.
- iv. WILLIAM WALDO, b. May 2, 1829; m. Fanny I. Higgins, of Mobile, Ala.; thirteen children.
- v. ALMA A., b. Dec. 7, 1833; unmarried; d. in youth.
- vi. OSBORN M., b. Jan. 26, 1835; unmarried; killed at Salem, Ala., in the war of the Rebellion.
- vii. GEORGE P., b. Sept. 1, 1837; unmarried; d. in California.
- viii. EDGAR W., b. Apr. 1, 1840; unmarried; d. of disease contracted in the Army, 33rd Illinois Regiment.

William 1st, William 2d, John 3d, married in Newbern, N. C., commanded a schooner called the "Sally Ann," followed the sea several years, and was finally lost at sea. Children of John and — Ingalls, of Newbern, N. C.:

- i. WILLIAM, unmarried; d. of consumption, aged 20 years.
- ii. JOHN or EBEN, a druggist at Columbia, S. C.

William 1st, William 2d, Barnard Tucker Ingalls 3d, married Rebecca Allen, of Pittsburg, Penn. He followed the sea in early life and later went to Western Penn., where he settled and finally died there. Children of Barnard and Rebecca (Allen) Ingalls:

- i. OSBORN, d. at Sullivan, Me., May, 1856, aged four years.
- ii. WILLIAM JOHN, living at Chartiers, Penn.
- iii. THOMAS, living at Chartiers, Penn.

William 1st, William 2d, Benjamin Franklin 3d, married Sophronia Thomas, daughter of Job Thomas, of Eden, Me., Nov. 29, 1833. He was a prominent ship builder at Sullivan, Me., for many years. In 1858 he went to Illinois, and after a few years, from there to Alvarado, Cal., where he died about 1879. Children of Benjamin F. and Sophronia (Thomas) Ingalls:

- i. MARION W., b. Jan. 13, 1835; m. E. H. Dyer; d. Dec. 19, 1863, in California; three children.
- ii. ELLEN F., b. Aug. 29, 1839; m. Ephraim Dyer; five children.
- iii. OLIVE S., b. Jan. 3, 1842; m. E. H. Dyer; three children.
- iv. WILFRED F., b. March 28, 1844; m. Catherine Margaret Liston, Aug. 8, 1870; lives at Alvarado, Cal.; several children.
- v. JOHN MURRAY, b. Apr. 29, 1846; m. Emily F. Hawley, and lives at Alvarado, Cal.; several children.
- vi. FRANK SALTER, b. Jan. 9, 1851; m., and lives in Arizona.
- vii. MERRILL WHITTIER, b. May 6, 1851; m. a daughter of Dudley Stone, of San Francisco, Cal.

William 1st, William 2d, Cynthia Briggs Ingalls 3d, married Samuel Dame, of Shapleigh, Me., Dec. 31, 1837. Children of Samuel and Cynthia Briggs (Ingalls) Dame.

- i. WILLIAM S. DAME, b. at Abington, Mass., Sept. 29, 1838; m. Eloyiza Berry, of Bath, Me., in 1867.
- ii. CHARLES H., b. Apr. 21, 1840; d. Oct. 16, 1840.
- iii. FRANCIS S. (March, 1869, changed to Franklin B.) b. at Boston, Mass., Sept. 14, 1841; m. Ella F. Jordan, of Ellsworth, Me., Oct. 29, 1869.
- iv. JOHN H., b. Apr. 8, 1844; unmarried; killed at Port Hudson, May 25, 1863, 38th Massachusetts Regiment.
- v. EMANUEL W., b. in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 14, 1847; d. Jan. 5, 1853, at Sullivan, Me.
- vi. EUGENE HERBERT, b. in Steuben, Me., March 1, 1850; m. Annie D. Torrey, of Brookline, Mass.; seven children.
- vii. ISABELLA C., b. in Sullivan, Me., June 13, 1852; m. Elmer R. Smith; three children.
- viii. SARAH EATON, b. in Boston, Mass., March 8, 1855; unmarried.
- ix. MARY LOUISA, b. in Cambridgeport, Mass., Oct. 5, 1859; unmarried.

The iii, vi, vii, viii and ix of the above children changed the name from Dame to Ingalls by an act of the Probate Court, March, 1869.

William 1st, Lydia 2d, Lydia 3d, married John Bragdon, Oct. 1819, resided and died at Sullivan, Me. Children of John and Lydia (Preble) Bragdon:

- i. JOHN TYLER BRAGDON, m. Julia Pomeroy, of Hampden, Me.; four children.
- ii. JOSEPH WARREN, unmarried; lost at sea.
- iii. MARIA, m. Ephraim Crabtree, of Hancock, Me.
- iv. MATILDA, m. John B. Wooster, of Hancock, Me.; five children.
- v. NANCY, unmarried; lives at Hancock, Me.
- vi. MARY, m. John Haynes, of Romney, N. H.

William 1st, Lydia 2d, Zoa Preble 3d, married Mark Shepard, Jr., Nov. 10, 1810; resided and died at Ellsworth, Me. Children of Mark and Zoa (Preble) Shepard:

- i. CAROLINE SHEPARD, m. Capt. Christopher Chase, of Ellsworth, Me., seven children.
- ii. MARK, m. Eliza T. Ingalis, of Sullivan, Me.; d. at St. Louis, Mo.; six children.
- iii. LOUISA D., m. Capt. Solomon Jordan, of Ellsworth, Me., Oct. 5, 1843; eight children.
- iv. ANN, m. Heman Cousins, of Trenton, Me.; eleven children.
- v. SARAH, unmarried; d. at Waltham, Mass., about thirty years of age.
- vi. JOHN, m. Jane Copeland, of N. Bridgewater, Mass.; now living in San Francisco, Cal.; three children.
- vii. LYDIA, m. a Mr. Hadley, who died; second, m. to Dean Dority, of Bluehill, Me.; seven children.

William 1st, Lydia 2d, Charles Preble 3d, married first wife, Nancy Preble, Jan. 6th, 1833; second wife, Abigail Seammons, of Franklin, married 1841; resided and died in Sullivan, Me. Children of Charles and Abigail (Seammons) Preble:

- i. JOHN PREBLE, d. aged about sixteen years.
- ii. EDWARD, m. Mary Graham, first wife; Sarah Hutchings, second wife; lives in East Boston, Mass.; one child.
- iii. ESTELLA, m. Phineas Whiting, of Waltham, Mass.; three children.
- iv. CHARLES H., unmarried; resides at Sullivan, Me.
- v. NATHANIEL WALES, m. Mary Montgomery; lives at East Boston, Mass.; three children.

William 1st, Lydia 2d, Henry Preble 3d, married Drucilla Green, Jan. 1831; resided and died at Urbana, Ill. Children of Henry 3d and Drucilla (Green) Preble:

- i. HENRIETTA, m. John P. White, of Urbana, Ill., and d. in 1881.

William 1st, Lydia 2d, Rhoda Preble 3d, married William Cook, of Springfield, Me., and died 1860. Children of William and Rhoda (Preble) Cook:

- i. WILLIAM P. COOK, lives at Springfield, Me.

William 1st, Samuel 2d, Samuel Ingalls 3d, married Jane Bragdon, March, 1829: resided and died at Sullivan, Me. Children of Samuel 3d and Jane (Bragdon) Ingalls:

- i. HELEN M., b. Dec. 3, 1830; m. John A. Dame, of Ossipee, N. H.
- ii. EBEN G., b. Dec. 15, 1832; m. Mae Foster, of Clinton, Me., and d. May 7, 1882, at Corbornado, W. T.; two children.
- iii. DORCAS F., b. Dec. 16, 1834; d. young.
- iv. HYMENIA C., b. Jan. 9, 1837; m. Augustus Faxon, of Stowe, Mass., Aug. 22, 1861; three children.
- v. CYNTHIA J., b. May 14, 1841; m. Joseph Preble, and d. at Stowe, Mass.; two children.

Wlliam 1st, Samuel 2d, Maria 3d, married Enos Foster, of Clinton, Me., June 1826. Children of Enos and Maria (Ingalls) Foster:

- i. ABIGAIL FOSTER, unmarried; lives in Boston, Mass.
- ii. PORTER, unmarried; d. young of consumption.

William 1st, Samuel 2d, Julia 3d, married Asa White, April 1825; resided and died at Sullivan, Me. Children of Asa and Julia (Ingalls) White:

- i. ASA D. WHITE, m. Mary Doyle, February 1863; lives at Sullivan, Me.; one child.
- ii. AUGUSTA, m. Addison, Pool, of Rockport, Mass.; three children.
- iii. CAROLINE, m. a Mr. Whitten, of Neponset, Mass.; d. 1865; several children.
- iv. ALMA A., d. young; unmarried.
- v. NEWTON C., unmarried; lives in Brockton, Mass.
- vi. STILLMAN W., unmarried; lives in Brockton, Mass.

William 1st, Samuel 2d, Emma 3d, married Jabez S. Foster, Dec. 19, 1827, and resides at Sullivan, Me. Children of Jabez S. and Emma (Ingalls) Foster:

- i. CHARLES W. FOSTER, m. Sarah J. Dyer, of Millbridge, Me., now living at Bay View, Mass.; four children.
- ii. FLORA M., m. James Dyer, of Millbridge, Me.; four children.
- iii. GEORGE S., m. Mary Ingalls; and lives at Los Angeles, Cal.
- iv. GILBERT, m. Harriet Abbott; and lives at Concord, N. H., one child.
- v. OPHELIA E., m. Curtis Burnham, of Cherryfield, Me.; he d. February, 1888; she lives in Cherryfield, Me.; one child.

William 1st, Samuel 2d, David 3d, married Mary —, of Clinton, Me., and lived at Astoria, Oregon, where he died. Children of Wm. and Mary (—) Ingalls:

- i. SYLVESTER G., m. and lives in California.
- ii. FRANK, m. and lives in California.
Also two other children lost by shipwreck, from a steamer on the Pacific Coast.

William 1st, William 2d, Samuel S. 3d, Eliza T. 4th, married Mark Shepard, Jr., of Ellsworth, Sept. 30, 1847. Children of Mark, Jr., and Eliza T. (Ingalls) Shepard:

- i. AGNES SHEPARD, b. Oct. 30, 1848; m. a Mr. Stratton; lives in Kansas; one child.
- ii. DELIA, } B. March 23, 1851; m. a Mr. Noyes; lives at Trempelean, Wis.
twins.
- iii. LIZZIE, } B. March 23, 1851; m. a Mr. Messier; lives at Southern Dakota.
- iv. SARAH ZOA, m. Horace Fields; lives at Osseo, Wis.
- v. WILLIAM, m. and lives in St. Louis, Mo.
- vi. GEORGE, d. in early childhood.

William 1st, William 2d, Samuel 3d, William Waldo 4th, married Fanny Isabella Higgins, of Mobile, Ala., where he now resides. Children of William Waldo and Fanny I. (Higgins) Ingalls:

- i. JAMES SAMUEL, b. March 26, 1864; d. March 31, 1864.
- ii. MARY CAROLINE, b. May 26, 1865; d. Oct. 25, 1875.
- iii. SARAH ELIZA, b. Jan. 20, 1867.
- iv. OSBORN MILTON, b. March 5, 1869.
- v. GEORGE WILLIAM, b. Jan. 11, 1871; d. Dec. 18, 1871.
- vi. WILLIAM HENRY, b. April 24, 1872.
- vii. FRANCIS OWEN, b. Nov. 10, 1873; d. Dec. 2, 1880.
- viii. GEORGE DOMINICK, b. Aug. 15, 1875; d. Aug. 20, 1875.
- ix. ELLEN SHERMAN, b. July 8, 1877.
- x. JOHN EDGAR, b. Apr. 17, 1879; d. April 23, 1879.

- xii. CHARLES EDGAR, b. May 25, 1880.
- xiii. JOHN FRANCIS, b. Oct. 15, 1882.
- viii. LILLIAN DELIA, b. Sept. 10, 1884.

William 1st, William 2d, Benjamin Franklin 3d, Marion W. 4th, married E. H. Dyer, June 1850. Mr. Dyer was a native of Sullivan, Me., but went to California, in 1857, where he has since resided, and is now engaged in Bee Sugar Manufacturing, at Alvarado, Alameda Co., Cal.; is a prominent citizen, and has been a member of the House and Senate of Cal. Mrs. Dyer died about 1860. Children of E. H. and Marion W. (Ingalls) Dyer:

- i. ABBY MARION DYER, b. April 28, 1851; m. Dr. Munson, of Cal.; two children.
- ii. ELLA FRANCIS, b. Dec. 23, 1855; unmarried.
- iii. EDWARD FRANKLIN, b. July 22, 1858; m.; Civil Engineer, and lives at Alvarado, Cal.

Children of E. H., and second wife, Olive (Ingalls) Dyer;

- i. HUGH THOMAS, b. May 8, 1868.
- ii. GUY SAWYER, b. May 8, 1868.
- iii. NINA, b. 1877.

William 1st, William 2d, Benjamin Franklin 3d, Ellen F. 4th, married Ephraim Dyer, formerly of Sullivan, Me., later of Alvarado, Alameda Co., Cal., where he was largely engaged as a Surveyor, and where he died about 1880. Children of Ephraim and Ellen F. (Ingalls) Dyer.

- i. HAROLD PARKER DYER, b. March 29, 1860; Civil Engineer, now in Pekin, China.
- ii. HENRY SAWYER, b. Aug. 19, 1864.
- iii. HUBERT PAUL, b. Dec. 23, 1867.
- iv. EDITH, b. March 13, 1870.
- v. EPHRAIM INGALLS, b. Sept. 4, 1872.

William 1st, William 2d, Samuel S. 3d, Delia F. 4th, married David Perry, July 20, 1884, and lives at New England City, Hettinger Co., Dakota. Mr. Perry died at Dacota, Cal., April 1882. Children of David and Delia F. (Ingalls) Perry.

- i. CLARENCE B. PERRY, b. March, 1850; unmarried; lives at New England City, Dakota.

William 1st, William 2d, Cynthia 3d, Eugene Herbert 4th, married Annie D. Torrey, May 20, 1874, and lives in Brookline, Mass. Children of Eugene H. and Annie D. (Torrey) Ingalls:

- i. ANNIE DAVENPORT, b. Feb. 24, 1874.
- ii. GEORGE TORREY, b. Dec. 6, 1876.
- iii. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Sept. 14, 1878.
- iv. HORATIO BURDETT, b. May 15, 1880.
- v. LOUISE STEELE, b. Oct. 8, 1883.
- vi. WINSLOW LEWIS, b. Jan. 15, 1885.
- vii. KENNETH, b. March 25, 1888.

William 1st, Lydia 2d, Charles 3d, Edward Preble 4th. Children of Edward and Mary (Graham) Preble:

- i. HELEN DEMING, b. August, 1873.

William 1st, Lydia 2d, Charles 3d, Nathaniel Wales Preble 4th. Children of Nathaniel Wales and Mary (Montgomery) Preble:

- i. BERTHA A., b. May, 1880.
- ii. ALLAN B., b. January, 1882.
- iii. JAMES H., b. December, 1888.

William 1st, Lydia 2d, Charles 3d, Estella Preble 4th. Children of Phineas and Estella (Preble) Whiting:

- i. FLORENCE.
- ii. EDWARD P.
- iii. NETTIE.

INGALLS FAMILY OF BLUE HILL.

Isaac Ingalls was born in Andover, Mass., Sept. 13, 1733; settled early in Blue Hill. Died there May 8, 1808, aged seventy-five years. He married Mary Chandler, Oct. 31, 1765. She was born August 19, 1734; died in Blue Hill, March 21, 1730, aged 95 years, 7 mos. 21 days. Two children only are known to them, viz. :

- i. ISAAC, b. May 3, 1770; lived in Blue Hill; m. Eunice, daughter of Joshua and Anner (Dyer) Horton, Nov. 19, 1794. Children:
 1. Anna, b. Feb. 3, 1798.
 2. Putnam, b. —27, 1800; died young.
 3. Phebe, b. Aug. 29, 1804.
 4. Putnam, b. Aug. 23, 1806; married Lydia Clough, Oct. 21, 1830. She b. Oct. 22, 1805.
 5. Brown, b. Apr. 11, 1811.
 6. Parker, b. Dec. 10, 1813.
 7. Perry, b. Oct. 16, 1815.
 8. Asenath Burnham. b. Aug. 15, 1818.
- ii. JACOB, b. Aug. 27, 1772; lived in Blue Hill; m. Nabby Norton, sister of his brother Isaac's wife, Oct. 3, 1796. She b. Mar. 10, 1774; d. Oct. 3, 180—; m. second, Polly Clough, Dec. 14, 1809. Children:
 1. Pressey, b. Apr. 11, 1800.
 2. Hannah, b. Sept. 23, 1802.
 3. Nabby, b. July 20, 1806.
 4. Jacob, b. Sept. 12, 1810; moved away.
 5. John, b. Arg. 16, 1812; moved away.
 6. Nahum, b. Oct. 10, 1814; moved away to Massachusetts.

PETITION TO GENERAL COURT FROM STILLWATER, NOW
ORONO, 1804.

To the Honourable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Massachusetts in general court assembled:

The petition of the subscribers, inhabitants of Stillwater, in the county of Hancock, humbly sheweth that they labor under many and great disadvantages and inconveniences in consequence of their unincorporated situation; they therefore pray your Honours to take the subject into consideration and incorporate us into a town by the name of —, with the privileges that other incorporated towns enjoy, respecting lands for schools, ministers and ministry, and for such other purposes as your Honours shall deem requisite, by the following bounds: Beginning at the northeast line of Bangor, on the Penobscot River; thence on the north line on the Penobscot River; thence west on the north line of Bangor until it meets the southeast corner of Township No. 1, on the 2d Range; thence north on the east line of Township No. 1 on Pushaw Pond to the northeast corner of said No. 1; thence north to the northwest corner of Second Quarter of Township No. 4; thence east to the Penobscot River, at the northeast corner of the 2d Quarter of Number Four; thence following the eastern channel of the Penobscot River to the first mentioned bound at the northeast corner of Bangor aforesaid; and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

June 1, 1804.

(Signed)

JOSEPH TREAT.

Retire Freese,	Richard Winslow,
Lawrence Costigan,	Jonathan Winslow,
John Read,	Richard Webster,
David Read,	Ebenezer Webster,
William Read,	David Webster,
George Read,	Andrew Webster,
William Lunt,	John Gordon,
James McPhetres,	David Read,
Abraham Tourtellotte,	Peleg Burley,
James Page,	Calvin Boyd,
Reuben Tourtellotte,	Shadrach Nowell,
Abraham Freese,	Aaron Griffin,
Joseph Page,	Samuel White,
Sam'l Spencer,	William Colburn,
Joseph Inman,	David Stockman,
William Spencer,	Daniel Dolen,
William McPhetres,	John McKenzie,
Thomas Tourtellotte,	Oliver Pratt,
Levi Lankester,	James Lunt,
Rufus Inman,	Moses Averill,
James White,	Nath'l Norcross,
Vodin Tucker,	Jesse Norcross,
Wm. Nason,	Oliver Kendall,
John Marsh,	Francis Wyman,
Sam Marsh,	Antoine Lachance,
Benj. Marsh,	

Stillwater, June 12, 1804.

—Mass. Archives, Dr. J. F. Pratt.

**THOMAS NICKERSON, JR., AND FAMILY, OF
ORRINGTON AND READFIELD, ME.**

Thomas Nickerson, Jr., born in Chatham, Mass., May 3, 1773. He married Bethia Snow at Harwich, July 13, 1792. She born Sept. 9, 1773, died Sept. 27, 1855. He resided at Harwich, Mass., for a few years, and then removed to that part of Orrington now Holden, about 1800. He bought Gen. John Blake's saw mill there April 14, 1802, for \$500. Styled merchant. Sold same to Thomas Brastow, Jan. 17, 1805.

In May 1801, he was a petitioner for a Masonic Lodge, at Hampden, now Rising Virtue Lodge, of Bangor. In 1803, he was a School Committee in Orrington. He and his wife were original members of what is now the Congregational church in Brewer. March 16, 1809, he and his wife Bethiah sold for \$800 to Elisha Skinner, his lot "on Bigwaduce road being the Northeast corner of Silas Winchesters home lot." He removed to Readfield about 1809-10. He died there Sept. 23, 1839. Chilhren were :

- i. EPHRAIM, b. May 10, 1793; m. Dorinda Blake in Mount Vernon, June 14, 1818. He moved to Minnesota, where he died.
- ii. PRISCILLA, b. Dec. 14, 1795; m. Richard Cornforth in Mount Vernon, Aug. 31, 1813. She died May 14, 1831.
- iii. THOMAS, b. April 7, 1798; m. Lucinda Ladd, of Mount Vernon, March 11, 1819; moved to Liuneus, where he died. (A Thomas Nickerson, Jr., in Charleston Nov. 22, 1825.)
- iv. BENJAMIN F., b. in Orrington.—Holden, April 18, 1801; m. Mary S. Jones, in Unity, March 29, 1832.
- v. HIRAM S., b. in Orrington.—Holden, March 21, 1803; m. Mary J. Smith, of Wayne, March 29, 1832; lived in Readfield where he died —, 1884.
- vi. MELINDA, b. in Orrington,—Holden, Nov. 21, 1805; m. Richard Cornforth, July 5, 1832; moved to Unity.
- vii. SOPHIA, b. in Orrington.—Holden, Dec. 26, 1807; m. William Mann, of Bangor, at Augusta, Jan. 3, 1834, where he died —, 1885; wife died Oct. 31, 1878. Children:
 1. William E., of Bangor.
- viii. BETHIAH SNOW, b. in Readfield, June 5-6, 1810; m. Col. Darius Alden, of Augusta, Nov. 17, 1840. She died Aug. 3, 1880.
- ix. CAROLINE, b. in Readfield, Nov. 10, 1812; m. Col. Darius Alden, of Augusta, Oct. 3, 1831. Children of Colonel Alden:
 1. George A., of Waterville.
 2. Caroline A., m. Gardner C. Vose, of Augusta. Attorney at law, Feb. 6, 1869.
- x. CHARLES, b. in Readfield, Dec. 23, 1814; graduated Waterville College 1834-9; went to South Carolina; m. Bethana Dodge, Feb. 16, 1840; he d. March 17, 18—.
- xi. SYLVINA, b. Feb. 7, 1817; m. Thomas Nickerson (no relation), at Augusta, April 18, 1836. He removed to Bangor, then Boston, then Newton Centre. He is a great Railroad man; is President of Mexican Railways and others in the United States.

FIRST RECORDS OF LINCOLN COUNTY* 1762.

“A. D. 1762.

Tuesday, June 1, (or Jan.)

Lincoln ss.

Anno Regni Regis Georgie Terte Magna Britanica Francae et Hibernicae Secundo." is the record opening the first Court in Pownalborough, called His Majesties Court of General Session of the Peace.

His Majesties Justices: Samuel Denny, William Lithgow, Aaron Hinckley, John North, William Cushing, Jonathan Bowman, Joseph Patten, James Howard, John Stinson, Esquires.

Its first act was the appointment of Jonathan Bowman, Clerk. Its record was the order of adoption of a Seal presented by Justice Denny.

The present Court House was erected in 1824 of brick, and the Jail of Edgecomb granite.

—R. K. Sewall, Esquire, of Wiscasset.

RECORDS OF MARRIAGE, FROM LINCOLN COUNTY

RECORDS, 1769-1774.

[Communicated by Wm. D. Patterson, of Wiscasset.]

Lincoln ss., Octr. 2d, 1770, James Collins & Hannah Abbot, both of the Island of Mount Desert, in said County, were joined in Marriage at the house of her Father, Moses Abbot, on Mount Desert.

p. me, Nathan Jones, Just. pacis.

Lincoln ss., October 17, 1770. Benjamin Glazier and Mercy Downs, both of a place called Gouldsborough, in said County, were joined in Marriage at the house of John Handson, in said Gouldsborough, p me,

Nathan Jones, Just. peace.

Lincoln ss., 25th Dec. 1770. Phineas Whitten and Anna Joy, both of a place called No. 4. in said County, were joined in Marriage at the house of said Phineas, in No. 4.

p me, Nathan Jones, Just. peace.

Province Mas. Bay, August 18, 1771. These may certify that Mr. Thomas Sevey, at Machias, was married to Mrs. Mary Fly, both living at Machias, lying within no Township, by me, Wm. Brattle, a Justice of P thro' said Province.

Province Mas. Bay, Machias, August 18, 1771. These may certify that Mr. David Gardner, junr., was this day married at Machias to Mrs. Zerish Huntley, both of said place & in no Town, by me,

Wm. Brattle, Justice of ye peace thro' s'd province.

This may certify all whom it may concern, that Doctor William Chaloner and Miss Mary Dilloway, both of this Place, were married by me, on the thirty-first of last May, Jas. Lyon, Machias, Sept. 6, 1774.

* Lincoln County then included all of the State east of the Kennebec River.

MEMOIR OF ZADOCK HERSEY, OF DENNYSVILLE, MAINE.

CONTRIBUTED BY P. E. VOSE, ESQ.

Copied from Manuscript (written Jan. 30, 1850) of his Son-in-law,
Benj. Richards Jones, Esq.

"Mr. Zadock Hersey,* of Pembroke, Me., (who died Jan. 13, 1820) was probably the 'oldest inhabitant' of any location in this county. He was born in Hingham, Mass., in Jan. 1752-3 old style. He entered on the service of his country at Cambridge, in 1775; served fourteen months in that, and one or two subsequent terms, for which he received a proportionate pension under the act of Congress of 1832, called the 'Militia Pension Act.' He came to Passamaquoddy with the first permanent settlers east of Machias in 1788, and commenced making improvements on a lot of 100 acres near the head of Penmaquan Bay, in Township No. 2, East Division in the County of Lincoln, Commonwealth of Mass. To this farm he brought his wife and six children in April, 1789, and on this lot he remained, without leaving it, for seven consecutive days, during the remainder of his life.

A careful enumeration of all his descendants, living at the time of his decease, has been made and the number is found to amount to 413, viz.: 8 children, 57 grand children, 258 great grand children and 90 of the fifth generation. More than 400 of whom are now living within thirty miles of his grave. Probably more 350 within half that distance. All but three within the state.

Mr. Hersey was industrious in his habits and strictly honest in his dealings, cheerful and pleasant in conversation. After an intimate acquaintance with him of more than half a century the writer of this has no reason to believe he ever had a personal enemy. About 50 years ago he united with the Baptist church, the first church formed in the township, and remained a member during his life. I do not think he ever attended a court of law."

* Zadock, son of Isaiah and Margaret (Sprague) Hersey, b. Jan. 16, 1753; m. Abigail Lewis, of Hingham, July 30, 1775. She was born in Hingham, Feb. 10, 1752, and was the daughter of George and Susanna (Hall) Lewis. Children b. in Hingham:
1. Abigail, Nov. 12, 1776. 2. Zadock, Feb. 14, 1779. 3. Hattie Lewis, March 19, 1781.
4. Hannah, May, 1783. 5. Anna, July 23, 1785.—(Quincy Bicknell, Hingham, Mass.)

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CROMWELL'S GRANT OF ACADIA, 1656.

This Grant was made to Sir Charles de Saint Etienne LaTour or Baron of Scotland, Sir Thomas Temple and William Crowe. The boundaries of the Grant were uncertain, and in 1667 when the country was ceded to France by the Treaty of Breda, formed the subject of a controversy which lasted nearly a century; France claiming that Acadia included only the peninsula of Nova Scotia, while England claimed that its limits embraced territory as far as the Kennebec. This Grant may be found in Hazard's Collections, Vol. 1, pages 616-619. I do not know that the whole of it has ever been printed in English, and in that part relating to Maine it has been printed in all the works I have had access to as, ending "at the river Saint Georges near Muscongus,"—when the Grant reads clearly, "Saint George in Museongus." I give a copy of the Grant as translated by the best French scholars:

"The country and territory called Acadia and part of Nova Scotia, from Melliguesche, (now Lunenburg) on the coast to Port and Cape La Heve, following the shores of the sea to Cape Sable, and from there to a certain Port called La'Tour, and at present called Port L'Esmeron, and from there following the shores and islands to Cape Fourchere, and from thence to Cape and river Saint Mary, following the shores of the sea to Port Royal; (now Annapolis,) and from thence following the shores to the innermost point of the Bay, (now Bay of Fundy) and from thence following the said Bay to Fort Saint John, and from thence following all the shore to Pentagoet and river Saint George in Mescorus (Muscongus,) situated on the confines of New England on the west and inland all along, the said shores one hundred leagues in depth, and farther to the first habitation made by the Flemings or French, or by the English of New England; and the space of thirteen leagues into the sea, the length of the said shores aforesaid, etc.

AT WESTMINISTER, Aug. 9, 1656."

STEPHEN MESSER, OF BLUE HILL AND LOWELL, MAINE.

His descendants say "That Stephen Messer, Senior, came to this country with his wife, Nancy Barker, and settled in Andover, Mass., in 1740," but query — ?

Stephen Messer, Sen., of Andover, was in the battle of Bunker Hill, 1775, and as of Methuen at Ticonderoga, 1776. Ensign Nathan Messer (a family name down to this time) was in the French war, from Essex county, in 1759. I suppose these two men were of this family. Stephen Messer, Jr. was born in Andover, Mass., May 10, 1773. In 1794, he came to Blue Hill, and there married Mary, daughter of Jonathan Darling, Jr., Dec. 15, 1796. She born Aug. 8, 1774. He resided in Blue Hill until 1814 when he moved to Stetson, where his family lived until December, 1820. In June, 1818, Mr. Messer with his brother-in-law, Samuel Darling, went to what is now Lowell, adjoining Enfield, and formerly called Cold Stream Settlement, and took up lots of land and fell the first trees June 16, 1818. These were the first farms settled upon North of Passadumkeag on the East side of Penobscot River. No other settlers went into Lowell or this region until 1819. Except the settlement at Houlton, this was the most northerly settlement in Maine at that time. Mr. Messer moved his family from Stetson to the settlement in December, 1820, where he died, 1833; his widow died in 1849. The children, all of whom were born in Blue Hill—except the last, were :

- i. STEPHEN HOLT, b. Nov. 7, 1797; he lived in Lowell; d. there; m. Sophia T. Cunningham; she born Apr. 25, 1804. After the death of Mr. Messer, she m. Charles G. Richardson, of Burlington.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 17, 1799; m. John Wood. He settled in Enfield, 1820.
- iii. LEMUEL, b. Oct. 17, 1800; lived in Enfield; d. July 1, 1875; m. Phebe O. Darling; she b. Dec. 29, 1807; he d. July 1, 1875. Several children.
- iv. AMOS PUTNAM, b. Sept. 4, 1803; lived in Lowell near Enfield line; was the well-known Baptist Clergyman, and lumberman; he m. Lovina A. Cunningham; he died Dec. 31, 1876. Several children.
- v. ALVAN, b. Jan. 1808; resides in Enfield; Baptist Clergyman; m. Miss Jane Gubtil; she b. Feb. 3, 1811.
- vi. MARY D., b. Sept. 9, 1811; m. Moses Peaslee, of Lincoln, June 9, 1833; she d. 1833.
- vii. NANCY B., b. in Stetson, June 3, 1815; m. James McKenney, of Enfield, Dec. 2, 1830. Several children.

FIRST RECORDS OF DEEDS IN MACHIAS.

These records were copied and sent to this Magazine by William D. Patterson; Esquire, of Wiscasset, from the Lincoln County Records. They show locations of early settlers, dates and mills. All the parties named lived in Machias, unless otherwise stated;

Josiah Libby sold John White, Jr., of Salem, for £20, land in Machias, bounded southerly on the river above Berry's Point which river leads to the Western Falls where the mills stand; easterly on a river leading from Berry's Point to the north-west up to Foster's land, westerly on a small creek between said land and land of Jonathan Carleton's, and ends in a point northerly up the north-west river, containing forty acres or thereabout, with the wood and the marsh adjoining.—Nov. 7, 1766, Vol. 8, Folio 152.

John Barry sold Joseph Gatchell for £12, 1-16 and 1-2 of 1-16 part of the mill, Merry Meeting, Sept. 11, 1771, Vol. 8, Folio 154.

Stephen Young, to John Barry for £24, 3-16 of the mill Merry Meeting, situated in Machias upon Middle River, so called, April 16, 1771, Vol. 8, Folio 100.

Isaiah Foster, to Daniel Stone for £106, 13s. 8d, "a certain piece of land in Machias with two dwelling houses and barn thereon standing, containing 250 acres more or less, it being the whole of a first division lot in Machias, which lot the said Foster now lives upon; also all the salt marsh that shall be laid out to said Foster's right."—April 8, 1771, Vol. 8, Folio 100.

Daniel Hill, to Amos Boynton, cordwainer, for £40, "a certain piece of land with a dwelling house and barn and shop thereon standing, containing 10 1-2 acres, lying upon the north side of the road at Machias, it being one lot and a half layed out by sixteen of the first settlers of Machias."—July 26, 1769, Vol. 8, Folio 106.

Aaron Hanscom, to Nathan Longfellow & Amos Boynton, for two thousand feet of merchantable boards. "One twenty-fourth part of a double Saw mill built or building by Mr. Jonathan Longfellow and others, on ye middle of the Falls of the Western River in Machias, between the old saw mill and Dublin Saw Mill, so called, April 20, 1767, Vol. 8, Folio 107.

Stephen Parker, to Jonathan Pineo, land in Machias, for £62, 13s, 4d., July 1, 1771, Vol. 8, Folio 155.

Stephen Young, to James Brown, land for £12, Sept. 11, 1771, Vol. 8, Folio 157.

John Crocker, to James Brown, land for £2, 8s., Nov. 13, 1770, Vol. 8, Folio 165.

James Brown, to David Longfellow, land for £13, 6s., 8d., Sept. 4, 1771, Vol. 8, Folio 166.

David Libby, to Samuel Libby, land in Machias, June 1, 1768, Vol. 8, Folio 167.

Aaron Hanscom, to Stephen Parker, land in Machias, June 27, 1771, Vol. 8, Folio 167.

Morris O'Brien, to Gideon O'Brien, his interest in Machias Saw Mill, for £100, Sept. 30, 1771, Vol. 8, Folio 175.

Obediah Hill, sold Daniel Hoit, for £30, land 150 acres, bounded southerly by salt marsh, 75 rods; easterly by land of Geo. Sevey, one mile; northerly by common land which is not laid out, 75 rods; westerly by land of Daniel Hill. July 27, 1771, Vol. 8, Folio 151.

Stephen Young sold Nathaniel Sinclair, Deputy Sheriff, 1-16 part of a Saw mill, standing upon Middle River in Machias, known by the name of Merry Meeting Mill, Sept. 11, 1771, Vol. 8, Folio 152.

Isaac Larrabee, to Rev. James Lyon,* land at Western Falls, £13, 6s., 8d., May 6, 1772, Vol. 9, Folio 1.

Solomon Stone, cordwainer, to Abraham Clark and John Sinkler, blacksmith, land, £30, Vol. 9, Folio 1.

Thomas Knight, to Job Burnam, land £30, Oct. 4, 1771, Vol. 9, Folio 71.

Jonathan Woodruff, to Stephen Smith,† of Sandwich, 1-16 of the north-west side of the Rock Mill, so called, situated upon the Western Falls River, £13, 6s., 8d., May 28, 1772, Vol. 9, Folio 71.

Job Burnum, to Stephen Smith, of Machias, trader, a certain wharf situated in Machias at the Western Falls, with a store frame thereon standing, Sept. 9, 1772, Vol. 9, Folio 72.

Jonathan Pineo, to Stephen Smith, land, July 23, 1772, Vol. 9, Folio 72.

Stephen Parker, trader, to Obediah Hill, husbandman, land, Aug. 25, 1772, £100, Vol. 9, Folio 72.

James Elliott, to John Avery, Esquire and John Avery, Jr., both of Boston, mortgage of 2-8 of the stream saw so called, in the Dublin Saw Mill so called, situated as standing on the south side of Western River so called, in Machias, the said 2-8 of said saw being 2-16 of said mill, May 22, 1773, Vol. 9, Folio 166.

Joseph Holmes sold Ichabod Jones, of Boston, merchant, 1-12 part of the double saw mill Unity, at the Western Falls at Machias, standing on the Island, bounded on the old mill pond on one side, and the River upon the other side, and also 1-16 part of a double saw mill called Dublin, standing on the southern side of said Falls, and built by me in company with Morris O'Brien, John Underwood and others, in 1765, £58, 13s., 4d., June 24, 1772, Vol. 9, Folio 194.

Daniel Hill, yeoman, to Ichabod Jones, of Boston, merchant, for £59, 3s. "All right I have in 1-16 of the first double saw mill built on the northern side of the Western Falls * * * also all right in a certain lot of land with the dwelling house thereon; said lot containing 250 acres, bounded westerly on the Western River, southerly on Hoit's lot, easterly on common land, northerly on Japhet Hill's home lot."—April 27, 1773, Vol. 10, Folio 10.

* First minister at Machias.

† Hon. Stephen Smith was of Sandwich, May 28, 1772, and of Machias, Sept. 9, 1772. It was about that time that he settled there.

Aaron Hanscom, yeoman, to Ichabod Jones, of Boston, trader, for £20. "Land being on and adjoining to Eastern River, at Machias, viz: Beginning at Joseph Sevey's south-east corner, from thence running north-west 18 rods, south-west 17 rods, and then south-east to the Mill Pond."—Feb. 20, 1769, Vol. 10, Folio 11.

Joseph Munson, to same for £27, 18s. "Land lying by the Eastern River, so called, bounded by land of Samuel Scott upon one side, thence running 80 rods north-east by said River to Samuel Rich's south-west line, thence running north-west 400 rods, thence south-west to Samuel Scott's north-east line where it meets the first mentioned boundary, together with all the dwelling houses and buildings thereon standing."—May 20, 1773, Vol. 10, Folio 11.

Samuel Libbee, to same for £27, 14s. "1-16 part of the Double Saw Mill, Unity, or more commonly called the Rock Mill, standing and being on the Island at the Western Falls." * * * May 14, 1773, Vol. 10, Folio 12.

William Curtis, bricklayer of Machias to same for £29. "Land on western side of River, a little below where Western and Eastern River meet, fronting easterly 100 rods on said River, and bounded southerly on the lot improved by Isaac Larrabee, and northerly by the lot taken up and improved by David Libby, and to extend westerly until it makes 250 acres."

Sylvanus Scott, gentleman to same for £20. "No. eleven, a seven acre lot of land more or less, fronting southerly on the River and bounded on the east side by the lot No. Ten, laid out to Solomon Stone, and on the western side by lot No. Twelve, laid out to Samuel Scotts, and on the Pear by the Marsh, which lot was laid out to me as a Mill Lott upon the northern side of the Western Falls at Machias." June 23, 1766, Vol. 10, Folio 14.

John Sinkler, blacksmith, to Stephen Smith, merchant, for £50. One of the sixteen Mill Lots and originally laid out to Mr. Solomon Stone, and containing about seven acres. May 8, 1773, Vol. 10, Folio 35.

James Flinn, yeoman, to Elisha Mayhew, trader, for £10. Part of Mill Lot and 1-2 of wharf privilege on said Lot." Mar. 12, 1774, Vol. 10, Folio 107.

HON. THOMAS RICE, OF POWNALBOROUGH, NOW WISCASSET, MAINE, AND FAMILY.

Thomas Rice was born in Sutton, Mass., 1737, and graduated at Harvard College 1756. He studied medicine with Dr. Oliver Prescott, of Groton, Mass., and settled in the practice of his profession at Wiscasset Point, 1760-1. He was the first regular

physician who settled east of Kennebec River, with the exception of Dr. William Crawford at Fort Pownal. Doctor Rice was eminent in his profession and had a large and successful practice. He early took an interest in political affairs, and was the first Representative to the General Court east of Kennebec River, 1774. He was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Register of Deeds, Senator, 1780, three years, and one of the early Trustees of Bowdoin College. He died April 21, 1812, aged 74 years 4 months. He married Rebecca,* daughter of John Kingsbury, of Wiscasset, Jan. 15, 1767. She was born in _____, Mass., Dec. 16, 1746 and died Aug. 19, 1816, aged 68 years. Their children:

- i. THOMAS, JR., b. March 30, 1768. Graduated at Harvard College, 1791. Studied law with Timothy Bigelow, of Groton, Mass., and settled in Winslow, Maine, April 1795. He was a man of eminence in his profession. He was Representative to General Court 1814, Representative to Congress 1817. He d. Aug. 24 (25), 1854, aged 84. He m. first Sarah, daughter of the Hon. William, and Mercy (Porter) Swan, of Sardinier, Me., 1766; she was b. 1777, in Groton, Mass., and d. in 1840. No issue. He married in his old age, secondly, Susannah Green, who died Dec. 1, 1879. By his last wife he had a son, Thomas G., who was a soldier in the late war and d. at Vandalia, Louisiana, Oct. 4, 1865.
- ii. REBECCA, b. Mar. 4, 1770; d. Sept. 25, 1772.
- iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 24, 1771; d. Oct. 7, 1772.
- iv. REBECCA, b. May 6, 1772; d. May 13, 1773.
- v. JOHN, b. May 15, 1774; d. Oct. 21, 1790.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 7, 1776; settled in Bangor; merchant and ship-builder. A man of character, and standing; unmarried; d. Dec. 13, 1842, aged 67.
- vii. CHARLES RICE, b. Aug. 14, 1779. Came to Bangor early in the century; merchant; removed to Brewer; Post-master there 1819 to 1827 when he removed back to Bangor. He was Register of Deeds and held many other official positions. He d. Dec. 25, 1836.† He m. Miriam, daughter of Capt. Wm. Hammond, Sen., of Bangor, July 31, 1814. She d. Dec. 4, 1834. Children:
 1. Ellen M., b. Bangor, June 19, 1815; m.
 2. Harriet S., b. Bangor, Feb. 16, 1817; m. Edwin D. Godfrey, of Bangor, Aug. 12, 1840. He removed to Hannibal, Missouri, where he d. May, 1878. Their daughter Ada F. b. Oct. 28, 1846; m. Isaac H. Merrill, of Bangor, Jan. 30, 1873.
 3. Charles H., b. Brewer, Nov. 13, 1818. Resides in Wayland, Mass.; m.

* Her brother, John Kingsbury, of Wiscasset, married Miriam, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Rhodes) Place, of Wiscasset Point, published July 10, 1768. She born September, 1747; died Sept. 9, 1822 at Wiscasset. He died April 9, 1793. Their daughter, Patience Topham Kingsbury, born Nov. 16, 1779, married Charles Deane, of Wiscasset. He died in Portland, Jan. 1, 1829. She died in Charleston, Mass. They had six children, one of whom is John Ward Dean, born at Wiscasset, March 13, 1815, now of Boston, the well-known editor of the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*.

† *History Penobscot County*, p. 697.

4. Thomas, b. Brewer, Sept. 19, 1821; m. Charlotte J. Godfrey, May 1848. He d. in Hannibal, Missouri, May 1872; she d. Nov. 9, 1885.
5. Rebecca Baldwin, b. Brewer, Oct. 29, 1823; m. C. H. Oakes.
6. William, b. Brewer, Oct. 9, 1825; d. May 30, 1826.
7. Henry W., b. Bangor, Dec. 5, 1827, of Chicago.
8. John Abbott, b. Bangor, Dec. 5, 1827; in business in Bangor of firm of Stetson & Co. for several years. Removed to Milwaukee about 1859-60; large merchant there. He d. in Chicago, Jan. 31, 1889. He m. —— Foster. They had two sons and two daughters.
9. William H., b. Bangor, Aug. 22, 1834, of Chicago; m. ~~Wiley~~ ^{M. T. H.}
10. Edward Parker, b. Bangor, Aug. 22, 1834, of Chicago; m.

viii. WARREN, lived in Wiscasset; d. Dec. 13, 1851; m. Jane —; she d. March 4, 1818, aged 33. He m. second, Mary —, who d. May 1, 1854, aged 68. Children:

1. Jane, by first wife; resides in Wiscasset; unmarried.
2. Daniel Webster, by second wife, b. 1828; d. Wiscasset, 1882; had wife and children.
3. Rebecca P., b. 1830; d. unmarried Mar. 7, 1855.

ix. REBECCA,—possibly not in order.—m. Rev. Freeman Parker, who was b. in Barnstable, Mass., July, 1776; graduated Harvard College 1797; ordained minister at Dresden, Maine, Sept. 2, 1801; dismissed 1826; removed to Edgecomb and Wiscasset, where he d. April 24, 1864, aged 76.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVE STONES AT ST. ANDREWS, NEW BRUNSWICK.

Steven Jarvis, died Nov. 7, 1834, aged 73.

Relict Ann, died Sept. 19, 1848, aged 86.

Samuel Frye, M. D. A native of Fryeburg, Me., for 37 years a medical practitioner of this town, died Sept. 27, 1847, aged 60.

Sarah, his wife died May 11, 1847, aged 56.

Gordon Gilchrist, of Sutherland, England, died April 21, 1846, aged 86.
Erected by his daughter, Helen Gilchrist, of Taunton, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Gilchrist, died Apr. 15, 1816, aged 52.

Angus McDonald, Capt. in North Carolina Highlander's Regiment, and Catherine, his wife—April 12, 1805, Aug. 3, 1800.

Thomas Wyer,* Esquire, died Feb. 24, 1824, aged 79.

Robert Pagan,* Esquire, died Nov. 23, 1821, aged 71.

Elisha Shelton Andrews, High Sheriff 28 years, died May 26, 1833, aged 61.

Rev. Samuel Andrews, First Rector of this Parish, died Sept. 26, 1818, aged 82.

James Berry, born May 8, 1859, died Nov. 1811.

Wife Sarah, born June 10, 1774, died June 18, 1847.

Mrs. Amy Campbell, died Feb. 28, 1817, aged 55.

Colin Campbell, Esq., born Glasgow, May 10, 1783, died Aug. 30, 1843. Wife Amy, died July 16, 1839, aged 54.

Robert Stevenson, from Scotland, died Jan. 28, 1829, aged 43.

Benjamin Milliken, from Buckfield, Maine, died July 13, 1741, aged 40.

Ephraim Willard, died Mar. 20, 1826, aged 55.

David Watson, died Jan. 18, 1851, aged 70.

Wife Jean, died July 8, 1856, aged 70.

(D. F. CAMPBELL, ST. ANDREWS, N. B.)

* Loyalists from Portland, Me., and distinguished citizens of St. Andrews.

PAY ROLL OF INDIANS IN THE DEFENCE OF MACHIAS.

From the Books of Col. John Allan.

1777, Dec. 31.

	£	s.	d.
Ambroise St. Aubine,*	62	7	5
Noel Wallace,†	8	0	0
Nicholas Hawawesch,	18	0	0
Ieaguerene,	15	2	0
Capt. John Preble,	39	4	0
Lieut. Delesdernier,	22	8	2
Lieut. James Avery,	22	8	2
Noel St. Aubine,	8	8	0
Loui Roche,	8	8	0
Pierre Joseph Assademouit,	4	2	0
Toma Esquatpan,	4	16	0
Joseph Tomma,	15	2	0
Francis Blackducks,	8	2	0
Pierre Joe,	4	16	0
Pierre Toma,‡	8	8	0
Joseph Suseh,	8	2	0
Michel Forelegs,	4	2	0
Pierre Joseph,	8	2	0
Jean Battest Forelegs,	8	2	0
Noel Assademouit,	1	0	0
Loui Assademouit,	1	0	0
Grand Pierre,	4	14	0
Francis Joseph Howawas,	8	2	0
Charles Nocoat,	6	4	0
Jean Bap Neptune,§	4	4	0
Francis Joseph Neptune,	4	4	0
Pierre Benovet,	7	12	0
Francis Xavier,	1	10	0
Joseph Gull,	1	10	0
— Queporet,	0	18	0
Andrew Quaret,	0	10	0
Paul Suseh,	6	14	0
Antoine Goudan,	6	12	0
Iashean,?	3	16	0
Jean Baptist Lapont,	5	10	0
Ettien Demour,	4	16	0
Pierre Cook,	5	18	0
Joseph Cook,	11	4	0
Ignasce,	3	0	0
Ettiewe Nimcost,	6	0	0
Isaiah Boudraeu,	15	0	0
Jean Leblanc,	10	14	0
Nicholar Gondan,	9	0	0
Pierre Benoret,	7	10	0

409£ 3s 9d.

* Chief of St. John tribe of Indians.

† Chief of Passamaquoddy tribe.

‡ Chief of St. John tribe.

§ Chief of Passamaquoddy tribe; died Jan. 6, 1778, aged 60.

|| Iroquois or Mohawk Indians.

JOSHUA TREAT, THE PIONEER SETTLER ON PENOBCOT RIVER.

Joshua Treat was the son of Joseph Treat, of Boston, born Sept. 22, 1729. He was half brother of Major Robert Treat, an early settler in Bangor. Joshua learned the trade of gunsmith of his father, and seems to have been at Fort St. Georges in 1750, where he was Armorer of Capt. Jabez Bradley's company from Aug. 30, 1750, to June 16, 1753, and later until 1759. He was a skillful interpreter of the Indian language, and was one of thirty-two persons who witnessed the Treaty with the Indians Oct. 20, 1752.

In 1759 he accompanied Governor Pownal on his expedition to the Penobscot River. Fort Pownal was built this year at what is now Fort Point. Mr. Treat became Armorer there. He held a commission as Ensign in Capt. Geo. Berry's company from April 1, to July 16, 1759. In 1760, Dec. 17, he sent a petition to the General Court, (Mass. Archives 79 :332) asking renumeration for money paid out while sick in the Province service. In his petition he says he has been in service as Armorer at Fort St. Georges upwards of ten years, that when Fort Pownal was built he was sent there, and was taken sick in August, 1759 and removed to St. George, and from thence to Boston, and expended over £11 which he had paid himself; he asks for consideration for this and also an addition to his wages. His day book beginning 1768, 237 pages is now in possession of Joseph Williamson, Esq., of Belfast.

Mr. Treat returned to Fort Pownal and there continued to be Armorer until the Fort was dismantled in 1775. He removed his family from St. George, and settled near Fort Pownal in what is now Stockton. Stockton was originally in the town of Frankfort which was incorporated June 25, 1789, and extended from Belfast line to Wheeler's Mills, now Hampden. Prospect was set off from Frankfort and incorporated Feb. 24, 1794, and included the territory between Marsh River and Halfway Creek. Searsport was incorporated Feb. 13, 1845; it took a little from Belfast and the rest from Prospect. Stockton was set off from Searsport and

incorporated Mar. 13, 1857. Mr. Treat's homestead lot was therefore in Frankfort, Prospect, Searsport and Stockton. His lot was situated near the head of what is now known as Fort Point Cove, on the shore, just above Stockton Village, and divided by the county road. His house was in the southeasterly corner of the lot, the cellar being now visible. Nearer the shore is his grave, unmarked by any monument. The lot was divided between his sons. Robert had the northerly half, and James the southerly half. In later years it has been again divided, and occupied by Ezra Blanchard, Samuel Blanchard, —— Harriman, —— Heath, James Griffin and Wm. Shute.

Oct. 2, 1787, Joshua Treat, of Frankfort, sold land at St. George to Moses Robinson, Senior. (Lincoln Records, Vol. 22, Folio 110.

Mr. Treat moved his family to Camden during the Revolutionary War, but returned soon after. He died Aug. 17, 1802. He married first, Catherine, daughter of William and Catherine (Cunningham) James, of St. George, Dec. 9, 1755. She was born about 1735 and died May 4, 1790. He married second, Mrs. Polly Lancaster, Dec. 25, 1793. The children all by first wife except the last one, were born, the two first at St. George, and the others in what is now Stockton :

- i. JOSHUA, born Sept. 16, 1756; settled at Frankfort.
- ii. CATHERINE, b. Mar. 4, 1757; died Dec. 20, 1760.
- iii. MARY, b. Sept. 23, 1759; d. Dec. 19, 1763.
- iv. ANN, b. June 8, 1762; d. May 5, 1764.
- v. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 14, 1764; settled at Frankfort.
- vi. JOHN, b. June 4, 1766; d. Aug. 29, 1766.
- vii. CATHERINE, b. June 14, 1768; d. June 30, 1768.
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. July 10, 1769; married Nathan Griffin.
- ix. WILLIAM JAMES, b. Dec. 26, 1771.
- x. JOHN, b. Aug. 22, 1775.
- xi. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 22, 1775, twin; d. unmarried at Winterport 1858.
- xii. ROBERT, b. June 6, 1777; settled in Stockton (now).
- xiii. JAMES, b. Aug. 30, 1779; settled in Stockton.
- xiv. WARREN, b. Sept. 16, 1801; d. 1801.

JOSHUA TREAT, JR., OF JOSHUA TREAT, SEN.

Joshua Treat, Jr., born Sept. 16, 1756. He was one of the first settlers at Marsh Bay, now Frankfort. He is said to have built the first log house, the first saw mill, and the first vessel built there.

1784, May 24, Joshua Treat, Jr., of Penobscot, Gentleman, buys of Ichabod Colson, of Penobscot, Gentleman, for £60 "one hundred acres butting upon a cove, called Green Cove, on the north part, and upon a stream called Northern Stream of Marsh Bay, on the southerly part, being a Point called Flying Point, on the west side of Penobscot River, being the head land on the northwest side of Marsh River, bounding on said Treat, on the northerly side running east from the above mentioned Green Cove, beginning at a Brook in said Cove."—(Lincoln Co. Records, Book 16, Folio 313.) 1787, Sept. 1, Joshua Treat, Jr., sold the same to Robert Treat for £60.

1787, Sept. 1, Joshua Treat, Jr., sold Robert Treat "100 acres westerly side of the northerly branch of Marsh River, being the place I now live on, butting and bounding on said stream, being fifty rods in width and one mile in length, lying between land of Joseph Treat on the southerly side, and William Moor on the northerly side, the course of the lot being west and by north, with one-half of a double Saw Mill." Feb. 13, 1788, he bought of Reuben Goodwin land at the mouth of Marsh River.—(Lincoln Rec., Vol. 26, Fol. 45.) Oct. 27, 1795, he bought land of Phillip Danford, at a place called Goshen Settlement, in Frankfort, bounded on land of James Couillard and Samuel Clark.—(Hancock Rec., Vol. 3, Fol. 526.)

He married Lydia, daughter of Col. Jonathan and Lydia Buck, of Bucksport, March 5, 1780. She born in Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 23, 1761; died Nov. 18, 1842. He died Oct. 4, 1826. Children:

- i. AMOS, b. Jan. 18, 1781; of Frankfort; was in the War of 1812; d. Sept. 18, 1858; m. first, Sally Gross, Dec. 15, 1805. She d. Dec. 18, 1858; m. second, Betsey Colson, July 15, 182-. She d. Dec. 24, 1826. Children of first wife:
 1. Irene, b. May 11, 1806; m. Edward T. Gross.
 2. Amos, b. April 17, 1808; m.
 3. Elmira, b. Feb. 7, 1812; m. Alfred Grant.
- ii. CATHERINE TREAT, b. Dec. 2, 1783; m. Waldo Pierce, Esquire, of Frankfort, Dec. 4, 1803. He d. Oct. 1841; she d. Aug. 24, 1863. Children, thirteen in number:
 1. Waldo Treat Pierce, b. Sept. 16, 1814; merchant of Bangor. He d. April 24, 1858; he m. Hannah J. Hills, of Bangor; she b. Newbury, Mass., June 9, 1805; d. in Gorham, N. H., whither she had gone for health. Sept. 24, 1853. Children: Waldo T. Pierce, Jr., d. in infancy; Waldo T. Pierce, Jr., of Boston; Ada H. Pierce, m. Joseph Williamson, Jr., of Belfast, 1857. He was b. in Belfast; graduated Bowdoin College, 1849, and settled in the practice of law in Belfast. He is much interested in historical matters and a frequent contributor to this Magazine. Mrs. Williamson d. in March 1872, leaving a son and two daughters; Luther H. Pierce, m. and resides in Chicago; June Pierce, m. Gen. Charles W. Roberts, of Bangor, June 28, 1867; Florence McG. Pierce, m.; resides in Chicago; Mellen C. Pierce, m. Anna C. Hayford, of Bangor, Dec. 24, 1882.
 2. Emily J. Pierce, m. Hon. Charles Stetson, of Bangor, Sept. 12, 1833. He d. May 27, 1883; several children. Madam

Stetson resides in Bangor. See this Magazine Vol. III, page 184.

3. Hayward Pierce, Bangor merchant, deceased.
4. Charles H. Pierce.
5. George A. Pierce, of Frankfort.
6. Harriet Maria Pierce.
7. Caroline Pierce.
8. Lucilla S. Pierce.
9. Arthur Pierce.
10. Silas F. Pierce.
11. Jane.
12. Nancy A.
13. Valeria.

iii. **JOSHUA TREAT, JR.**, b. Dec. 26, 1785, in Frankfort; lived there on southwesterly side of Marsh Stream at the end of the bridge. He was a merchant of fine business character and capacity. He d. Oct. 23, 1836. He m. Susan Parker, April 20, 1805; she d. Sept. 16, 1825. He m. second Widow Harriet Treat, Oct. 4, 1829. Children all by first wife:

1. Alice, b. Aug. 30, 1806; m. General Jonathan Merrill Nov. 27, 1826; she d. June 1, 1832.
2. Jonathan, b. Apr. 15, 1808; d. Jan. 1, 1811.
3. Oliver Parker, b. May 2, 1810; m. Mary Ann, daughter of Ezra Treat Sept. 14, 1832. He died Dec. 8, 1833.
4. Jonathan B., b. Apr. 11, 1812; m. Lucy Ham, Apr. 18, 1841. He d. at sea July 20, 1853.
5. Emeline, b. May 27, 1814; m. Jonathan Merrill, her brother-in-law, Dec. 1, 1832; she d. Aug. 26, 1865.
6. Upton, b. July 15, 1816; of Frankfort; m. Sarah M. Jones; m. second, Reumah A. Wiswell; Rose Whitney, third.
7. Adams, b. May 25, 1818; of Frankfort; m. his cousin, Laura Jane, daughter of Jonathan Treat, 1843. He died Dec. 19, 1886.
8. Nancy, b. Nov. 30, 1820; m. William Treat June 1, 1840.

iv. **JONATHAN TREAT**, b. Jan. 22, 1787, in Frankfort, where he lived between Treat's Point and the Village, on the north side of Marsh Bay. He d. May 16, 1868. He m. Deborah Parker, Dec. 23, 1812; she b. Mar. 2, 1795; d. May 12, 1887, aged 92. Children all b. Frankfort:

1. William, b. July 23, 1813. He m. Nancy (of Col. Ezra) Treat June 1, 1840. He d. in Bangor, June 6, 1879.
2. George, b. Oct. 15, 1815; m. Harriet Andrews, 1838. He d. Sept. 26, 1865.
3. Henry, b. Sept. 22, 1817; he m. Abigail, of Ezra Treat. He had one son, Charles H. Treat, of Georgetown, Delaware.
4. James, b. Dec. 8, 1819; m. Mary Kidley? He d. Oct. 22, 1887.
5. Rufus, b. Apr. 28, 1822; d. Sept. 7, 1825.
6. Laura Jane, b. Dec. 20, 1824; m. Adams Treat, her cousin 1843.
7. Rufus, b. May 14, 1827; d. Nov. 2, 1849.
8. Matilda A., b. June 15, 1829; d. May 17, 1848.
9. Jonathan F., b. Apr. 6, 1831, of San Andreas, California.
10. Edwin Parker, b. Sept. 22, 1833; m.; resides in Frankfort.
11. Ellen M., b. May 6, 1836; mar. John F. Dwyer.
12. Valeria Peirce, b. Mar. 3, 1840; d. Oct. 18, 1841.

v. **WILLIAM**, b. Jan. 26, 1789; d. June 5, 1797.

vi. **LYDIA**, b. June 10, 1791; d. Nov. 28, 1792.

vii. **ROBERT**, b. Apr. 28, 1793; of Frankfort; merchant; Colonel of the Regiment; distinguished citizen. He d. Oct. 16, 1859. He m. Joanna, daughter of General John Crosby, of Hampden, Dec. 22, 1823; she b. Oct. 29, 1801; d. Dec. 17, 1883. Children:

1. Webster, b. Dec. 4, 1827.
2. Robert Crosby, Nov. 4, 1829; d. in Bangor, Oct. 7, 1867.
3. Ann Maria, b. Nov. 23, 1824; d. 1826.
4. Franklin, b. June 4, 1832; removed to Rhode Island; d. 1887.
5. Albert, b. July 11, 1834; d. Sept 20, 1868.
6. Evelyn M., b. June 4, 1836; m. Hon. William Penn Whitehouse, of Augusta.
7. Frederick, b. Feb. 11, 1839; d. July 22, 1854.
8. Waldo P., b. Feb. 3, 1841.

viii. LYDIA, b. April 29, 1795; m. James Buck of Bucksport, Dec. 31, 1820; she d. Dec. 17, 1872; he d. Mar. 31, 1867, aged 79 years 6 months.

ix. MARY, b. Mar. 24, 1799; d. unmarried Sept. 23, 1859.

x. NANCY, b. June 7, 1801; d. Dec. 7, 1820.

JOSEPH TREAT OF JOSHUA TREAT, SENIOR.

JOSEPH TREAT, born Jan. 14, 1764. Settled in Frankfort and cleared up a farm at Marsh Bay, on Tyler or Whitman Hill where he lived. He died May 6, 1836; married Abigail, daughter of Ezra Ide, of Frankfort, Nov. 27, 1788. She born Jan. 4, 1771; died Feb. 3, 1849. Children born Frankfort:

- i. EZRA, b. Dec. 23, 1791. He was Representative from Prospect, 1825. He married Hannah McIntire, Feb. 16, 1817. He d. Oct. 8, 1827.
- ii. HANNAH, b. June 25, 1794; d. July 23, 1795.
- iii. CATHARINE, b. May 28, 1796; m. John Kingsbury, Mar. 30, 1846; she d. Nov. 6, 1858. No children.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 29, 1798; settled in Orono; Representative from that town, 1834; m. Mary Parker, 1827. Late in life removed to Monroe, Wisconsin. Had children.
- v. HANNAH, b. April 16, 1802; m. William E. Butler; she d. April 9, 1879. One child, died young.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 17, 1805; d. June 20, 1808.
- vii. SARAH, b. Oct. 9, 1807; d. Jan. 14, 1832.
- viii. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 24, 1809; settled in Orono; m. Martha, daughter of Ebenezer Webster, Sept. 24, 1835. He d. Mar. 9, 1871? No children. Mrs. Treat resides in Orono.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 6, 1811; m. Elvaton P. Butler, of Orono, July 26, 1836. He d. April 4, 1884. Four children. Mrs. Butler resides in Orono.
- x. ANDREW, twin b. June 23, 1814. Resides Chelsea, Mass.; m. Sarah J. Wyllie Sept. 21, 1843; merchant, Boston; d. in Chelsea, Mass.
- xi. ARTHUR, b. June 23, 1814; m. Harriet P. Wyllie, June 13, 1843. He d. May 6, 1888. Merchant.

ELIZABETH TREAT OF JOSHUA TREAT, SENIOR.

ELIZABETH TREAT, born July 10, 1769; married Nathan Griffin, of Stockton, Dec. 10, 1789. Farmer and Fisherman. He born Stonington, Conn., Mar. 10, 1763; died in what is now Stockton, Feb. 5, 1854; wife died Jan. 22, 1837. Children:

- i. CATHARINE, b. Aug. 31, 1790; m. Joseph Park, July 11, 1811; she d. Jan. 8, 1826.
- ii. PELEG, b. Jan. 30, 1792; m. Mary Clewley, Dec. 25, 1817; she d. June 4, 1827.
- iii. DESIRE, b. May 30, 1794; m. Henry Hitchborn, of Stockton, Jan. 19, 1814; she d. Feb. 25, 1831.

- iv. JOHN, b. May 30, 1797; m. Elizabeth Dickey, Oct. 12, 1819. He d. Nov. 8, ? 1874,
- v. NATHAN, b. Mar. 11, 1799; d. unmarried Feb. 27, 1876.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. 1802; d. 1804.
- vii. NAHUM M., b. Mar. 16, 1805; m. first Amelia Colecord, Dec. 29, 1829; she d. November, 1838; he m. second Mrs. Mary Clifford.
- viii. JAMES L., b. Nov. 16, 1807; m. Lydia Blanchard Jan. 20, 1831, He d. July 31, 1884.
- ix. JESSE, b. Jan. 14, 1811; m. first Maria Ford Nov. 30, 1835; m. second Mrs. Sarah Patterson, Oct. 12, 1867. He died 1886.
- x. ISAAC H., b. March 13, 1813; m. Delia E. Staples, Jan. 19, 1837.

WILLIAM JAMES TREAT, OF JOSHUA TREAT, SEN.

WILLIAM JAMES TREAT, born Dec. 26, 1771; lived in what is now Prospect; married Huldah, daughter of Ephraim Stinson, April 24, 1792. He died Sept. 16, 1801. Children born in what is now Prospect:

- i. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 1, 1792; m. Sarah Davis; he d. Dec. 30, 1858.
- ii. BETSEY L., b. Sept. 1, 1792; d. —.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 14, 1793; m. — Staples.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. April 17, 1795; m. first Mary Perkins, December, 1818; m. second Lavinia Curtis Dec. 14, 1832; he d. 1882.?
- v. JOHN, b. April 17, 1795; d. in infancy.
- vi. POLLY, b. April 18, 1796; m. Samuel Matthews, Jr., Oct. 19, 1814.
- vii. ROBERT, b. Oct. 14, 1797.
- viii. RICHARD, b. Oct. 14, 1798; m. Eliza Matthews, of Prospect, May 18, 1834.
- ix. JOHN, b. April 28, 1801.

JOHN TREAT OF JOSHUA TREAT, SENIOR.

JOHN TREAT was born in Prospect, Aug. 22, 1775. He was a small and energetic man, a Methodist and very religious. He lived in Prospect, removing to that part of Frankfort now Winterport, (1831.) He died in Hampden, April 11, 1870; his grave stone is in Hampden. He married first in Prospect, Sarah Sweetser, Jan. 1, 1799; she died Dec. 30, 1827, in Winterport. He married second, Mrs. Lucy (Porter) Littlefield, June 24, 1829; she was the widow of Aaron Littlefield, a soldier of the war of 1812, who was drowned in the Penobscot River, at Frankfort;* and daughter of Joseph Porter, of Frankfort; she died Feb. 12, 1879, aged 84; children, those by first wife born in Prospect, the other three in Winterport:

- i. CATHARINE, b. Sept. 28, 1802; she m. Samuel Batchelder, of Prospect, published Nov. 3, 1827; he d. 1868; she d. 1876. A daughter m. — Haley, of Prospect.
- ii. ROSILLA, b. Aug. 16, 1804; m. Josiah Hopkins, of Hampden, June 3, 1831; he d. in the autumn of 1869; she died Jan. 15, 1888.
- iii. ELIZA, b. Feb. 16, 1807; m. Capt. Faron Kilborne, of Hampden; he d. —; she d. Sept. 16, 1881. Three children.

* He left five children.

- iv. HIRAM, b. Mar. 13, 1809; Master Mariner of Winterport; m. Almira Grant Sept. 21, 1838.
- v. JOHN, d. young.
- vi. JAMES MADISON, b. May 5, 1811, of Winterport, (now). He was lost at sea December, 1844. He m. Julia Ann Tryon, May 16, 1835. She b. Dec. 19, 1819; d. Aug. 23, 1862. Their daughter, Sarah Tryon (Nickerson), m. Capt. George Reed, now of North Bucksport.
- vii. LYDIA, b. April, 1813; m. first Jacob Hopkins, of Hampden, and second George Brooks, of Orrington, Jan. 22, 1845; she d. Oct. 20, 1856.
- viii. GEORGE, b. 1817; went to California about 1849; m. first ——; no children. He m. second Clarinda Littlefield; four children.
- ix. JOHN, b. Mar. 6, 1819; went to California about 1849. He was in the Mexican War, interpreter to General Scott. He m. Hannah Heagan about 1866. He d. Sept. 16, 1883; she d. 1884, leaving one daughter.
- x. ABBIE, b. April 6, 1825; d. May 3, 1838.

By second marriage:

- xi. LAURA L., b. Aug. 12, 1831; m. Reuben D. Rich, of Winterport. His second marriage. He d. Sept. 8, 1883. Children.
- xii. SIMEON, J. b. Nov. 19, 1832; resides in Rockland; soldier in late War; m. Mary J. Carlton.
- xiii. MARY E., b. Dec. 29, 1833; m. James R. Hurd; she d.

ROBERT TREAT OF JOSHUA TREAT, SENIOR.

ROBERT TREAT, born Friday, June 6, 1777; lived in what is now Stockton, farmer and fisherman; he died April 11, 1845. He married first, Mary Ridley, Nov. 12, 1801. He married second, Mrs. Rebecca (Berry) Crockett, May 15, 1834; she born in Bath, 1782; died April 15, 1883, aged 100 years. She was the widow of Captain Thomas Crockett, and married for her third husband, Daniel Goodell, Mar. 14, 1847; children:

- i. WILLIAM, b. 1802; d. Jan. 4, 1812.
- ii. AMOS, b. Jan. 28, 1804; d. Apr. 11, 1858; m. Amelia L. Staples, Sept. 14, 1825.
- iii. JAMES, b. Feb. 16, 1806; d. July 5, 1840; m. Harriet Clewly, Jan. 19, 1829.
- iv. UPHAM STOWERS, b. Mar. 10, (or 1st), 1808. In early life he settled in Eastport,* where he was the pioneer in the canning business in this country, first canning lobsters, then fish. He afterward bought and moved on to Allan's Island, now known as Treat's Island. He was elected as a Democrat to the Legislature from Eastport in 1855. In 1876-7 Japan wished to have its people instructed in the art of canning and at the request of our government Mr. Treat left for Japan on July 1, 1877, for that purpose. He lived there for several years and then returned to this country. He d. at St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 2, 1883. He married and had children.
- v. ELIZA, b. April 2, 1810; m. Leonard Shute, of Stockton, Feb. 19, 1829; she d. April 27, 1843.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 21, 1812; d.
- vii. ROBERT, b. Oct. 4, 1819; lived in Stockton; m. Amanda Tozier, June 30, 1843; he d. May 28, 1847.
- viii. MARY ANN, b. May 28, 1824; m. first Capt. William V. Park, of Stockton, Oct. 15, 1843; he d. and she m. second John Bradbury 1854; she died April 30, 1880.

* History of Eastport, page 282.

JAMES TREAT OF JOSHUA TREAT, SENIOR.

JAMES TREAT, born Aug. 30, 1779; lived in what is now Stockton; he died Nov. 28, 1819. He married first, Lydia, daughter of Oliver and Lydia (Bicknell) Parker, April 20, 1806; she born in Weymouth, Mass., Dec. 26, 1788; died Feb. 5, 1885, aged 96 years, 1 mo. 19 days. (She married second, Joseph Park, of Prospect, June 15, 1828; he died November, 1851.) Children:

- i. HARRIET, b. June 28, 1807; m. Thomas S. Blanchard, Dec. 22, 1825.
- ii. MARIA, b. Sept. 23, 1810; m. Levi Hamblin, of Orono, Jan. 19, 1835; she d. Nov. 23, 1841.
- iii. ADALINE, b. Sept. 15, 1812; m. Micah P. Erskine, Jan. 20, 1842; she d. Oct. 3, 1883.
- iv. LYDIA PARKER, b. April 5, 1815; m. Capt. Benj. B. Park, Dec. 25, 1836; he d. Searsport, 1874; she d. July 4, 1874.
- v. WILLARD JAMES, b. Feb. 7, 1817, Searsport; m. Esther M. Park March 4, 1852; He now resides at Searsport.
- vi. SUSAN, b. June 25, 1819; m. Capt. Joseph L. Park, of Stockton, Feb. 3, 1842; he d. Nov. 14, 1888; she d. 1887.

NOTE.--I am indebted to Mr. J. H. Treat, of Lawrence, Mass., for assistance in the preparation of this article. Mr. Treat is compiling a genealogy of the Treat Family and would be glad to receive contributions thereto.—EDITOR.

PAROLE SIGNED BY INHABITANTS OF BANGOR DURING
THE WAR OF 1812.

We, the undersigned, being now prisoners of war to the British advanced Military and Naval forces in the Penobscot, do engage, on our words of honor, not to take up arms against Great Britain or her allies during the continuance of the present hostilities, unless regularly exchanged; and to this agreement we pledge our words of honor and affix our several signatures:

Charles Hammond,	A. Patten,	Thomas Bradbury,
Thomas Bartlett,	Allen Gilman,	William Emerson,
Joseph Carr,	James B. Fiske,	William Robinson,
John LeGro,	John LeGro, Jr.,	Theodore Trafton,
Joseph Leavitt,	Thomas A. Hill,	Peter Burgess,
Oliver Frye,	H. Gould,	Joseph Kendrick,
George Logan,	James Bartlett,	Nathaniel Boynton,
Jacob Chick,	Philip Coombs,	William Bruce,
Zebulon Smith,	George Barker,	James Poor,
John Balch,	Hosea Rich,	William Thompson,
Francis Carr,	S. E. Dutton,	David Hill,
John Ham,	Asa Flagg, Jr.,	Green Sanborn,
Abner Taylor,	Robert Laphish,	Jona Webster,
Elisha Crane,	John Harlow,	Benjamin Garland,
James Drummond,	Robert Salmon, Jr.,	Oliver Frost,
John Pearson,	Richard McGrath,	Newell Bean,
Isaac Hatch,	John Allen,	Wiggins Hill,
Nathaniel C. Little,	Edmund Dole,	John Barker,
Ebenezer Weston,	Jona Holt,	Alexander Savage,
Mathew M. Burns,	John Blake,*	William Dole,
Nathaniel Harlow,	Joseph W. Boynton,	Eliashib Adams,
James Carr, Jr.,	Barney Hollis,	Benoni Hunt,
Jacob Dennett,	Gillman Hook,	Asa Davis,
J. C. Liscomb,	Nathaniel Harlow, Jr.,	Samuel Salmon,
Frederick Knight,	Stephen S. Crosby,	Elisha Skinner, Jr.,*
Daniel Emerson,	Joseph Perry;	Samuel S. Fields,
Joseph Knapp,	Joseph Carnes,	Silas Hatch,
Lynde Valentine,	Moses Basford,	Robert Boynton,
Zadock Davis,	James Dudley,	Wm. D. Williamson,
William Gregory,	David J. Bent,	William Rice,
Daniel Webster,	Elijah Webster,	B. Harrod,
Nathaniel Bussell,	Robert Boyd,	John Webster,
John Williams,	James Tilton,	Joshua Jordan,
Edward D. Jarvis,	Amos Emerson,	David Randall,
William Randall,	Daniel Dennis,	Samuel G. Adams,
Simon B. Harriman,	Sars on Weston,	David Howard,
Timothy W. Barns,	Henry George,	Michael Swgent,
Moses Patten,	Isaac Watson,	Elijah P. Goodrich,

* Of Brewer.

Joseph Lambert,	Caleb C. Billings,	Joseph Potter,
Peter Perkins,	John Boynton,	John Sargent,
Jackson Davis,	Thomas Mann,	George Savage,
John Oakes,	William Boyd,	Simon Harriman,
John Oakes, Jr.,	Asa Flagg,	Edward Sargent,
Isaac Lincoln,	Allen Clark,	Samuel Smith,
John Howard,	John Treat,	Jacob Hart.*
Simeon Everton,	John Hook,	Jacob McGaw,
Edward Kelly,	Robert Treat,	William Forbes,
Joshua Treat,	Joseph Whipple,	Elisha Hammond,
George W. Brown,	John Kenny,	Tilly Brown,
Harvey Jameson,	John Garman,	Plyn Clark,
Daniel Lambert,	Daniel Dresser,	Nathan Parsons,
Silas Harthorn,	Sherlock Parsons,	Josiah Stone,
Timothy Crosby,	Timothy Crosby, Jr.,	William Lowder,
David G. Parsons,	Abel Morrill,	John Lafavor,
John Howard,	Moses Brown,	John Clark,
Arehibald McPhetres,	David Harthorn,	David Harthorn, 2d,
Ashbel Harthorn,	Joseph Harthorn,	Andrew Hasey,
Benjamin Clark,	Samuel Sherburne,	Joseph Clark,
Joseph Harthorn,	Robert McPhetres,	Richard Gareelon,
Daniel Clapp,	Timothy Miller,	Daniel Kimball,
Sylvanus Rich,	Joel Fisher,	Lemuel Smith,
John Miller,	Levi Leathers,	Arnold Murray,
William Little,	John Blasdell,	Gideon Dutton,
Isaac Spencer,	William Hasey,	Joseph Mansell.

We do hereby certify that the persons named in the foregoing list, beginning with the name of Charles Hammond and ending with the name of Joseph Mansel (one hundred and ninety-one) are by us this day admitted to their Parole of honor, not to serve against Great Britain or her allies, unless regularly, and that, if demanded by us or the British Government, they be forthcoming.

Given under our hands in Bangor this 3d day of September, 1814.

ROBERT BARRIE,
Senior Officer in Command of the Advanced
Naval Forces in Penobscot.

H'Y JOHN,
Lieutenant-Colonel 7th Batt., Sixtieth Regiment, Com-
manding Advance British Light Troops.

GEORGE PEDLAR,
Sen'r Lt. H. M. S. Dragon.

(John E. Godfrey's Papers.)

* Of Brewer.

MARRIAGES IN BELFAST, FROM 1831 TO 1840,
INCLUSIVE.

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Communicated by Joseph Williamson, Belfast.

By James Poor, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1831, March 10, Silas Whitney, of Hope, to Miss Lydia Staples, of Belmont.

March 27, James H. Woodbury, of Waldo, to Miss Eunice Cross, of Belmont.

By John S. Ayer, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1831, June 2, Joseph White and Miss Eliza Clark, both of Belfast.

June 23, Samuel Gardiner, of Northport, and Miss Miriam Preble, of Montville.

By Alfred Johnson, Jr., Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1831, May 19, Job White with Miss Grace Ulmer, both of Belfast.

By Rev. William Frothingham.

1831, Jan. 7, Abel Barnes, Jr., and Miss Nancy Smith, both of Camden.

Jan. 16, George U. Wilson and Miss Mary Crosby, both of Belfast.

Feb. 3, Capt. Freeman Tufts and Miss Harriet J. Hartshorn, both of Belfast.

June 12, Henry W. Cunningham, Esq., of Swanville, and Sarah Holmes, of Belfast.

June 12, Charles Cunningham, of Belfast, and Nancy Perkins, of Prospect.

June 19, Ruel Swallow and Phebe S. Grinnell, both of Belfast.

Oct. 2, William G. Crosby, Esq., and Miss Ann Maria Patterson, both of Belfast.

Oct. 11, Galen Hamblet, of Dracut, Mass., and Sarah C. Ames, of Belfast.

Oct. 30, Robert W. Quimby and Hannah Giles, both of Belfast.

Dec. 18, James Lord, of Frankfort, and Lydia Mason, of Prospect.

By John S. Ayer, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1831, Sept. 15, Capt. Isaac Clark and Miss Jennett Morille, both of Belfast.

1831, Dec. 27, William Durham and Miss Emily Whittier, both of Belfast.

By Jonas Emery, Esq., Justice of the Peace,

1831, Jan. 23, John Wilson, Jr., and Miss Eliza Ann Hiscock, both of Belfast.

July 24, Walter Coffin, of Belfast, and Miss Nancy Clark, of Northport.

By Nathaniel M. Lowney, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1831, Sept. 11, Webber Banks, of Belfast and Miss Eliza J. Wadlin, of Northport.

Oct. 6, Alexander Young, of Thomaston, and Miss Angeline Blackington, of Belfast.

By Manasseh Sleeper, Esq., Justice of the Peace

1831, June 4, Jame Bonney to Miss Bhenany Thompson, of Belfast.

June 14, Jonathan Basford to Miss Hannah French, of Belfast.

June 13, Thomas McDonald to Miss Polly Laten, of Belfast.

Aug. 20, Charles Mills to Miss Mary N. Walls, of Belfast.

Sept. 9, Robert Miller to Miss Margaret James, of Belfast.

Sept. 24, Capt. Sam'l Whitney, of Northport, to Miss Mary Eaton, of Belfast.

Oct. 7, Capt. Robert White Jr., of Belfast, to Miss Lois Lothrop, of Searsmont.

By Nathaniel M. Lowney, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1832, April 15, James Holmes and Miss Hannah Ward, both of Belmont.

By John S. Ayer, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1832, Aug. 23, Barnes Putnam, of Dunstable, N. H., and Miss Sarah E. Dean, of Belfast.

Sept. 5, Joel Harriman and Miss Susanna Beckett, both of Belfast.

By Rev. William Frothingham.

1832, Jan. 15, William Walker, of Montville and Persis Holmes, of Belfast.

Jan. 22, David W. Lathrop and Miss Mary Jane White, both of Belfast.

Jan. 31, Nicholas C. Brown, of Bangor, and Jane Stephenson, of Belfast.

Feb. 12, George Watson and Margaret Davis, both of Belfast.

Feb. 16, John Doyle and Charlotte Woodworth, both of Northport.

Mar. 4, Hugh J. Anderson, Esq., and Miss Martha Dummer, both of Belfast.

1832, July 4, George Holmes and Miss Sally Carter, both of Prospect.
Aug. 12, William Whittier and Miss Mary E. Patterson, both of Belfast.
Sept. 2, Capt. Bernice S. Hale, of Lowell, Mass., and Miss Susan McFarland, of Belfast.
Sept. 3, John F. H. Angier and Miss Jane Crosby, both of Belfast.
Sept. 6, Aaron Nickerson, of Swanville, and Miss Margaret P. White, of Belfast.
Oct. 17, John C. Winslow and Miss Almira Campbell, both of Belfast.
Oct. 18, Capt. William Flowers and Miss Asenath West, both of Belfast.
Nov. 11, Giles White and Miss Annette Prescott, both of Northport.
Nov. 18, Capt. Nath'l Woodman and Miss Eliza Ann Kellam, both of Belfast.
Dec. 5, Mr. Luther Calderwood, of Vinalhaven, and Miss Esther Burden, of Belfast.
Dec. 27, Samuel Otis and Miss Eliza M. Nickerson, both of Belfast.

By Jonas Emery, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1833, April 28, William K. Worthen and Martha G. Martin, both of Palermo.
Oct. 17, Joseph Clark and Miss Melinda Jackson, both of Northport.
Nov. 3, John Worthing and Miss Eliza Peirce, both of Belfast.

By Joseph Eayrs, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1832, May 1, Stephen Stickney with Eliza Allen, both of Swanville.
Nov. 22, Pearl Richards, of Belfast, with Miss Hannah Nickerson, of Swanville.
1833, March 14, George Richards with Eliza Richards, both of Searsport.

By Samuel Gordon, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1832, July 23, Michael Tyghe and Abigail Patterson, both of Belfast.
May 2, Elijah West and Charlotte Foss.

By John S. Ayer, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1833, Oct. 30, John Hatch, of Washington, and Katherine Gordon, of Northport.

By Manasseh Sleeper, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1833, Mar. 21, Alexander Cunningham to Miss Mary Spaulding, of Sebasticook Gore.
Nov. 29, John McKeen, of Belfast, to Miss Sabra Gooding, of Waldo Plantation.

1833, Dec. 28, Austin Buck to Miss Ann Drew, of Belfast.

By Rev. William Frothingham.

1833, Capt. John Flowers and Miss Mary McCorrison, both of Belfast.
 Jan. 20, James H. Mitchell, of Apalachicola, W. Florida, to
 Miss Harriet L. Angier, of Belfast.
 July 1, James B. Norris and Miss Charlotte A. Cunningham,
 both of Belfast.
 Aug. 25, Samuel F. Tuttle, of Portland, and Miss Cordelia S.
 Holland, of Belfast.
 Sept. 18, Charles C. Cushman, Esq., of Bangor, and Miss
 Hannah W. Sleeper, of Belfast.
 Oct. 19, John C. Ross and Miss Sally R. Kidder, both of Prospect.
 Dec. 19, Gorham Lancaster and Miss Esther C. Holbrook, both
 of Northport.
 Dec. 24, Jonathan McFadding, of Bristol, and Miss Margaret
 McClintock, of Belfast.

By Jonas Emery, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1834, Jan. 1, Joshua Trussell and Miss Nancy Lawrence, both of Belfast.
 Jan. 16, Caleb E. Frost and Miss Abigail Pillsbury, both of
 Belmont.

By Manasseh Sleeper, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1834, Jan. 12, Sherburn Batchelder to Miss Harriet Kimball, of
 Belmont.
 Feb. 12, Jacob Cunningham to Miss Emily Ryan, of Belfast.
 June 1, Enoch Flanders, of Waldo-boro', and Miss Lucy Rolerson,
 of Waldo Plantation.

By Noah Prescott, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1834, Oct. 26, Robert Pote and Miss Mary E. Pitcher, both of Belfast.

By Rev. William Frothingham.

1834, Jan. 13, Charles H. Thompson, of Frankfort, and Miss Abigail
 Davis, of Brooks.
 June 16, Israel Bloodgood, of Belfast, and Miss Margaret Smith,
 of Bangor.
 Sept. 1, Yorick F. Cunningham, of Waldo, to Miss Mary R.
 Wilson, of Belfast.
 Sept. 1, Roderick R. Pishon, of Thorndike, to Miss Ann Phil-
 brook, of Belfast.
 Sept. 22, George U. Russ to Miss Almatia M. Ladd, both of
 Belfast.
 Oct. 26, Josiah Curtis, of Swanville, to Miss Betsey C. McKeen,
 of Belfast.

1835, Jan. 19, Edward Fenn, of Augusta, to Miss Elizabeth Frothingham, of Belfast.
Feb. 8, John Bird and Miss Mary Ann Smith, both of Belfast.
Apr. 29, Benjamin Wiggin, Jr., of Bangor, to Miss Sarah A. Crosby, of Belfast.
May 5, Mark Ginn, of Prospect, to Miss Susan C. Ross, of Belfast.
May 24, David Peirce, Jr., and Miss Helen A. Morrill, both of Belfast.
Sept. 8, Oliver H. Gordon, of Canton, China, to Miss Eliza Ann Kimball, of Belfast.
Oct. 21, John A. Rollins, of Vassalboro', to Miss Aurelia F. Ladd, of Belfast.
Nov. 29, Milton Patterson, to Miss Eunice Hatch, both of Belfast.
Dec. 3, Washington Patterson to Miss Sarah G. Pomroy, both of Belfast.
Dec. 3, Darius D. Pinkham to Miss Clarissa H. Libby, both of Belfast.
Dec. 20, Andrew N. Patterson to Miss Ann Stephenson, both of Belfast.
Dec. 20, William T. Colburn to Miss Olive Giles, both of Belfast.
Dec. 29, James H. McCrillis to Miss Phebe G. Rogers, both of Belfast.
Dec. 30, Capt. Elias Libby to Miss Nancy Paterson, both of Belfast.
Dec. 31, William A. Swift to Miss Rebecca J. Ross, both of Belfast.
Dec. 31, Samuel R. Libby to Miss Mary E. Greely, both of Belfast.

By Rev. Amariah Kalloch.

1835, Sept. 13, Henry E. Carter and Miss Elizabeth Peck, both of Belfast.

By Isaac Mason, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1835, Sept. 10, Joshua Stephenson and Salome Penney.

By Arvida Hayford, Jr., Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1835, Sept. 13, David Gay, Jr., of Thomaston, and Miss Ann Davis, of Belmont.

By Manasseh Sleeper, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1835, Jan. 1, David Clark to Miss Sally Flagg, of Northport.
Mar. 7, Andrew Etheridge to Miss Ann B. Mayo, of Belfast.
May 29, Grancello Thurston to Miss Mary Spaulding of Belfast.
Aug. 2, William B. Richardson to Miss Lydia S. Burgin, of Belfast.
Sept. 2, John Batchelder to Miss Nealy Pendleton, of Belfast.
Sept. 10, Joseph I. Rinds to Miss Keziah Harding, of Belfast.

By John F. H. Angier, Esq., Justice of the Peace.
1836, Feb. 14, Joab Herrick and Susan W. Gray.

By Rev. William Frothingham.

1836, Jan. 17, Capt. Simon G. Cottrill to Miss Sarah P. Rogers, both of Belfast.
 Mar. 16, Joseph D. Hinds, of Belfast, to Miss Phebe H. Gardner, of Northport.
 Mar. 23, Albert Pilsbury, Esq., of Calais, to Miss Abby C. Porter, of Belfast.
 Mar. 24, Robert M. Griffin, of Pittsburg, to Miss Sarah Miller, of Northport.
 May 14, Isaac Sanborn, of Orono, to Miss Lucy Mahoney, of Northport.
 June 2, Daniel Haraden to Miss Lucy Ann Bartlett, both of Belfast.
 June 6, John H. Stephenson and Miss Harriet E. Stephenson, both of Belfast.
 June 7, John H. Converse, Esq., of Waldoboro', and Miss Mary Ann Conner, of Belfast.
 June 15, John F. Holbrook and Miss Lucy Ann Lancaster, of Northport.
 June 23, James Todd to Miss Margaret E. Ames, both of Belfast.
 July 3, Capt. Joshua Cottrill to Mrs. Priscilla Alden, both of Belfast.
 July 23, Joseph Brown to Miss Wealthy Jane Dodge, both of Belfast.
 Aug. 2, John T. Gleason, of Thomaston, to Miss Waty Ann Sleeper, of Belfast.
 Sept. 22, Erastus Hartshorn, of Swanville, to Miss Harriet York, of Belfast.
 Oct. 2, Calvin Batchelder, of Belmont, to Miss Rachel Patterson, of Belfast.
 Dec. 27, Daniel Putnam to Miss Marcia Hatch, both of Belfast.

By Bohan P. Field, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1836, Dec. 1, Jesse Priest and Elizabeth Beeden.

By Manasseh Sleeper, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1836, April 6, Joseph P. Brainard to Miss Eley W. Wadlin, of Prospect.
 Aug. 2, James Reed, of Belfast, to Miss Hannah Cartland.
 Nov. 13, Sharon E. Banks to Miss Fanny E. Pote, of Belfast.
 Nov. 19, Michael Riley to Miss Eunice Hassen of Belfast.

By Samuel Fletcher, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1837, Feb. 14, Richard Pendleton and Miss Nancy Watson, of Belfast.

By Rev. William Frothingham.

1837, Jan. 14, Capt. Philip Eastman to Miss Charlotte Campbell, both of Belfast.
Jan. 29, Joshua Black, of Prospect, to Miss Elenor M. Houston.
Feb. 15, Henry Carleton to Miss Hepsebeth Eames, both of Bangor.
Feb. 23, Martin Cross, of Knox, to Miss Dulcinea Cunningham, of Belfast.
Feb. 26, Fisher Johnson, of China, to Miss Phebe P. Winslow, of Belfast.
Mar. 23, Winslow Ellis to Miss Sarah Cunningham, both of Belfast.
Mar. 23, Simon Cross, of Orono, to Miss Harriet Durham, of Belfast.
April 26, Humphrey N. Lancaster to Miss Mary A. Torrey, both of Belfast.
May 7, James Bicknell, Jr., and Miss Hannah P. McKeen, both of Belfast.
June 1, Andrew J. Ross, of Belfast, to Miss Martha J. Fowler, of Prospect.
Sept. 29, Warren Stephenson and Miss Louisa Bean, both of Belfast.
Dec. 21, Capt. William McClintock, of Belfast, and Miss Hannah Staples, of Swanville.

By George U. Russ, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1837, Dec. 3, Capt. Shuball W. Cottrill to Miss Eliza Ann Whitmore, both of Belfast.
1838, Jan. 28, Calvin Emerson to Miss Sarah Woods, both of Belfast.

By Moses Woods, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1837, June 8, Hiram Mixer to Miss Sarah Clements, both of Waldo Plantation.
Aug. 30, Thomas A. Beckwith to Miss Hannah E. Patterson, both of Belfast.
Oct. 29, John M. Shuman to Miss Sally M. Jackson, both of Belfast.

By Munassch Sleeper, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1837, June 15, Josiah Wood to Miss Susan Grinnell, both of Belfast.
Aug. 28, Thomas Keating to Miss Anna Harvest, of Belfast.
Nov. 2, Stephen Dutch to Miss Sally Wood, of Belfast.

By Jonas Emery, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1834, Nov. 16, Jedediah Briggs to Miss Joanna Brackett, both of Northport.
1836, Mar. 14, Benjamin Thomas to Miss Susan Brackett, both of Belfast.

1837, July 20, John Wight and Caroline Paul, both of Belfast.
 Nov. 8, Josiah Flagg, of Northport, to Nancy Emery, of Belfast.
 Apr. 3, John Brackett to Fidelia Shibles, both of Belfast.
 June 4, Joseph Trafton to Lois Sprague, both of Belfast.
 Aug. 6, Hiram Peirce to Deborah K. Watson, both of Belfast.
 1838, Jan. 11, James Moore to Miss Jane Flagg, both of Belfast.

By Rev. William Frothingham.

1838, Jan. 23, James M. Neal, of Belmont, and Miss Harriet Pitcher, of Belfast.
 Feb. --, Andrew J. Jones and Miss Harriet Pitcher, of Belfast.
 Apr. 22, George W. Bean, Esq., and Miss Eunice Stephenson, both of Belfast.
 June 3, John Chandler to Miss Mahala Rowe, both of Belfast.
 June 28, Thomas S. Scribner, of Brooks, to Miss Hannah H. Nickerson, of Swanville.
 July 19, Benjamin McDonald to Miss Dolly E. Greely, both of Belfast.
 Oct. 7, Henry E. Burkmar to Miss Emily H. Thomas, both of Lincolnville.
 Oct. 8, Asa Faunce to Miss Sarah A. Haraden, both of Belfast.
 Oct. 17, John Watson, of Belfast, to Miss Sarah M. Bicknell, of Belmont.
 Nov. 20, William Holt, 2d, to Mrs. Mary Libbey, both of Belfast.
 Dec. 2, George Woods to Miss Sarah M. Eells, both of Belfast.
 Dec. 13, Erastus B. Stephenson, of Belfast, to Miss Sarah Jane Morse, of Troy.
 Dec. 20, Capt. Henry E. Brown, of Northport, to Miss Sarah W. Carter, of Belfast.

By Moses Woods, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1838, June 3, Samuel Paul to Miss Eliza Boggs, both of Waldo Plantation.
 Oct. 21, Benjamin Rowe to Miss Deborah H. Jones, both of Belfast.

By Manasseh Sleeper, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1838, June 26, Michael Keating to Miss Rebecca Eldridge, of Belfast.
 July 1, Isaac Wood to Miss Betsey Dunbar, of Belfast.
 July 25, Robert C. Thompson to Miss Sarah Ann Childs, of Belfast.
 Aug. 31, George W. Warren to Miss Abigail Chase, of Belfast.
 Dec. 4, Capt. John Douglass to Miss Harriet Cousins, of Belfast.

By Joseph Eayrs, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1838, Dec. 4, Amasa Knowlton, of Swanville, and Miss Olive Howard, of Belfast.
 1839, Jan. 6, Moses Grover and Miss Betsey Davis, both of Swanville.

1839, Sept. 8, Aaron Knowlton, of Swanville, to Miss Mary Curtis, of Monroe.

Sept. 23, Ephraim Knowlton, Jr., to Miss Sally Allen, both of Swanville.

Oct. 17, Moses Curtis to Miss Lucy Seekins, both of Swanville.

Nov. 14, Jilford Davis to Miss Elizabeth Rankin, both of Swanville.

By Rev. William Frothingham.

1839, Jan. 16, Luther A. Pitcher to Mrs. Almira Winslow, both of Belfast.

Feb. 10, George W. Maker to Miss Mary T. Whitney, both of Belfast.

Apr. 18, Horatio N. Palmer to Miss Adeline Smith, both of Belfast.

Apr. 22, George R. Sleeper to Miss Mary L. Barnes, both of Belfast.

By Rev. Richard Woodhull.

1839, Nov. 10, Joseph M. Waterman and Miss Rachel P. Cunningham, both of Belfast.

By Manasseh Sleeper, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1839, July 21, Mr. Henry G. Warren, of Belfast, to Miss Lois Pearson, of Belmont.

By Isaac Mason, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1839, Oct. 23, Joshua Thomas to Miss Mary Dockham, both of Frankfort.

By Benjamin Brown, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1839, June 19, Asa M. Haycock, of Belfast, and Miss Lucretia Haswell of Monroe.

Dec. 26, Samuel Robbins and Miss Persis Amanda Rice, both of Belfast.

1840, May, William Cree and Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, both of Belfast.

By Rev. Calvin Gardner.

1840, Jan. 31, Charles C. Edmunds, of Belfast, and Miss Marianna Newell, of Winslow.

By Rev. Bernaiah Pratt.

1840, May 15, Enoch Gilman, of Jackson, to Mrs. Sarah Cunningham, of Belfast.

By John F. H. Angier, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1840, Nov. 15, John H. Gray to Mrs. Susan B. Harlow, both of Belfast.

By Tolman Bowen, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1840, Sept. 30, James Vickery and Miss Catherine B. Sanborn, both of Belfast.

As the record of marriages for 1839 and 1840 is deficient, the following list of intentions recorded during those years where the marriages do not appear, takes its place:

RECORDED INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE, 1839, 1840.

1839, Jan. 6, Doctor Daniel Sylvester and Miss Jane Patterson, both of Belfast.
 " 6, Amos Grandy and Miss Margaret Frisbie, both of Belfast.
 " 13, George W. Maker and Miss Mary Jane Whitney, both of Belfast.
 " 29, James Aborn, Jr., of Knox, and Miss Charlotte M. Brown, of Belfast.

March 3, James Smith, of Belfast, and Miss Harriet Horton, of Unity.
 " 10, George W. Patterson and Miss Hannah Jane Bagley, both of Belfast.
 " " Thomas Keliar and Miss Joann Greely, both of Belfast.
 " 24, John West, of Belfast, and Miss Harriet Hartshorn, of Reading, Mass.
 " 31, George Hemenway, of Searsmont, and Miss Hannah Ferguson, of Belfast.

April 7, James Crosby and Miss Mary Burk, both of Belfast.
 " 7, Capt. Samuel Howard, of Belfast, and Miss Cynthia V. Frohock, of Searsmont.
 " 14, Luther Gannett, Jr., of Belfast, and Miss Martha J. Eames, of Jackson.
 " 31, Charles W. Milliken, of Belfast, and Miss Eleanor Thomas, of Lincolnville.

May 5, Capt. Salathiel C. Nickerson, of Belfast, and Miss Abigail W. Carr, of East Thomaston.
 " 5, William McCabe, of Belfast, and Miss Nancy Flanders, of Belfast.
 " 5, John Warren White and Miss Charlotte W. Spring, both of Belfast.
 " 12, John D. Cochran, Jr., of New Boston, N. H., and Miss Margaret Ann Todd, of Belfast.
 " 19, Capt. John Dyer of New York, and Miss Lucy W. Peck, of Belfast.
 " 26, Abner T. Walton, of Bangor, and Miss Julia Ann Frost, of Waldo Plantation.

June 9, Reuben Sibley, of Belfast, and Miss Hannah C. Cutter, of Portland.
 " 30, Edward M. Cates, of Belfast, and Miss Mary Jane Mason, of Monroe.

July 21, Edwin Ellis and Miss Mary Elizabeth Anderson, both of Belfast.

Aug. 7, William Henry Bean, of Belfast, and Miss Abigail Ann Ferguson, of Dixmont.

" 18, Capt. John Pace and Miss Abigail B. Snell, both of Belfast.
" 25, John Carr, of Prospect, and Miss Jane Staples, of Belfast.
Sept. 8, John Sweeney, and Miss Bridget Grady, both of Belfast.
" 22, Isaac Barker and Miss Mary Melron, both of Belfast.
" 22, William H. Connor and Miss Caroline R. Porter, both of Belfast.
Oct. 6, Paul P. Wakefield, of Belfast, and Miss Jane Trickey, of Saco.
" 6, Davis McDonald, of Belfast, and Miss Lucy Ann Kendall, of Waldo Plantation.
" 7, Col. William Ellingwood, of Frankfort, and Miss Sophia Ann Bradman, of Belfast.
" 13, Willard P. Harriman, Esq., of Belfast, and Miss Mary Ann Ellis, of Brooks.
" 20, Charles B. White, of Jackson, and Miss Thankful Ellis, of Belfast.
" 20, David W. Dyer, and Miss Sarah A. Shute, both of Belfast.
" 27, William Cunningham and Miss Mary Ann Brawn, both of Belfast.
Nov. 3, W. H. H. Treadwell, of Belfast, and Miss Martha Jane Brackett, of Newmarket, N. H.
" 3, Capt. Thomas Cottrill, of Northport, and Miss Ann Emery, of Belfast.
" 10, Samuel L. Sweetser and Miss Susannah H. Stephenson, both of Belfast.
" 10, Hon. Ralph C. Johnson, of Belfast, and Miss Sarah W. Cushing, of Camden.
" 24, Elisha Parsons 2d, and Miss Hanuah Smart, both of Belfast.
Dec. 8, Edward D. Kimball, of Salem, Mass., and Miss Susan S. Kimball, of Belfast.
" 15, Elijah Morrill, Jr., and Miss Lois Stephenson, both of Belfast.
" 15, Isaac Watson, and Miss Lucinda Peirce, both of Belfast.
1840, Jan. 12, George W. Burgess, of Belfast, and Miss Harriet Fletcher, of Lincolnville.
" 12, Attilius A. Ladd, and Miss Jane A. Russ, both of Belfast.
" 19, John Cochran, and Miss Eunice Morse, both of Belfast.
Feb. 11, Richard Lear, Jr., and Miss Susan Dunbar, both of Belfast.
" 16, William Swett, of Krox, and Miss Mary Beckett, of Belfast.
Mar. 1, John H. Clifford and Miss Helen M. Smith, both of Belfast.
" 15, Reuben Dyer, Jr., and Miss Ruth Colson, both of Belfast.

" 23, Rufus B. Carter, and Miss Abigail Thomas, both of Belfast.
Apr. 5, Ezra Bickford, and Miss Lydia T. Swan, both of Belfast.
" 5, John Neal, and Mrs. Mary Wilson, both of Belfast.
" 12, William H. Brown, and Miss Cordelia H. Drinkwater, both of Belfast.
" 12, Jonah J. Holt, and Miss Elizabeth H. Crosby, both of Belfast.
May 10, George A. Miller, of Belfast, and Miss Susan L. Kellogg, of Knox.
" 10, Daniel Howard, and Miss Mary Crosby, both of Belfast.
" 31, Robert P. Pote, and Miss Ellen N. Jones, both of Belfast.
June 7, Francis A. Patterson, and Miss Sarah Ann Patterson, both of Belfast.
" 11, John Roberson, Jr., and Miss Sylvina Huckins, both of Belfast.
" 21, Joseph B. Frye, and Miss Betsey C. Emery, both of Belfast.
" 28, Rev. Benj. F. Sprague, of Belfast, and Miss Comfort Cates, of Thorndike.
July 19, William Patterson, of Belfast, and Miss Clarissa Mudgett, of Northport.
Aug. 2, Nathaniel Lunt, of Monroe, and Miss Louis L. Whittier of Belfast.
" 9, Alpheus C. Tibbetts, of Thomaston, and Miss Elizabeth F. Farrow, of Belfast.
" 16, Silas D. Brown, of Belfast, and Miss Jane C. Brown, of Jackson.
" 30, Samuel Kingsbury, of Boston, and Miss Cynthia Bassett, of Belfast.
Sept. 6, Joshua T. Gilmore, of Belfast, and Miss Adaline H. Wyman of Sidney.
" 13, John C. Jones, of Belfast, and Miss Eliza A. Robinson, of Litchfield.
" 19, Rufus B. Allyn, Esq., of Belfast, and Miss Rebecca P. Upton, of Washington City.
Oct. 4, Columbia P. Carter, of Belfast, and Miss Fidelia A. Frye, of Montville.
" 16, Capt. Joshua Cotterell, Jr., and Miss Mary Ann Rogers, both of Belfast.
" 23, George W. Lindsey, and Miss Frances L. Dunton, both of Belfast.
" 25, Joseph Hutchins, of Belfast, and Miss Mary Ann Mansfield, of Portland.
Nov. 1, Amos R. Boynton, and Miss Sarah Maria W. Frye, of Belfast.

Nov. 8, Capt. John Blake, of Brooksville, and Mrs. Martha Sylvester, of Belfast.
" 22, Simeon Staples, and Miss Eliza Ann Dyer, both of Belfast.
" 22, Ebenezer Burgess, and Miss Margaret Frisby, both of Belfast.
" 22, Jonathan Fisk and Miss Rebecca Cochran, both of Belfast.
" 29, Capt Thomas S. Patterson, and Miss Martha Stephenson both of Belfast.
" 29, Henry S. Patterson, of Belfast, and Miss Susan Bagley, of Thorndike.
Dec. 12, Jacob E. Starford, and Mrs. Joanna Elizabeth French, both of Belfast.
" 20, John Wales, Jr., of Freedom, and Miss Lucy Davis, of Belfast.
" 23, Samuel C. Chamberlain, of Belfast, and Miss Abigail S. Arnold, of Searsmont.
" 27, David Rider, Jr., and Miss Sophronia Smith, both of Belfast.

LETTER OF THE SELECTMEN OF BANGOR, 1798.

Prior to 1798 Capt. William Hammond, of Newton, Mass., afterward of Bangor, was chosen by the town as its Agent to the General Court.

I give a copy of a letter addressed to him by the Selectmen. The letter was mailed at Buckstown, the nearest Post Office being there. The Bridge named was where the lower Kenduskeag Bridge now is.

"BANGOR, 7th June, 1798.

CAPT. WILLIAM HAMMOND:

SIR:

We acknowledge the receipt of yours, and acquainted the town of your proceedings, which they approve of, and we wish your further attention to get it through the house this Session, if possible. The subscription paper you mentioned respecting the Bridge business has been such we have not attended to the Business, but shall if you think it will be of service to get a Lottery or money granted for the use of a Bridge by the fall session. We remain your

Humble Servants,

ROBT. HICHBORN, JUN.

WILLM. BOYD.

BUCKLEY EMERSON."

EARLY SETTLEMENT OF BANGOR.

COMMUNICATED BY JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, ESQ., OF BELFAST.

The following notes found among the papers of the late William D. Williamson, contain substantially the same facts, with several additional ones, as are embraced in the "Annals of Bangor," by the same author, published in *The Historical Magazine*, New York, 1874.—J. W.

BANGOR.

1769. Stephen Buzzell and wife wintered in a hut, in winter 1769-1770; suffered much, and one of their children died.

1770. Bangor was originally called Kenduskeag settlement, or plantation. The very first settlement within the present town of Bangor, was in 1770. That year Jacob Buzzell and his wife and nine children from Dover, N. H., lived in a little log hut in the corner opposite Dea. Boyd's house. His son Stephen and his wife lived in another little house on a rise near the water, below Capt. Coombs' house. Caleb Goodwin and wife with eight children, from the present Bowdoinham, lived in a little house erected this year between the house of J. McGaw, Esq., and the run of water above. Those, the only families in the present town, removed this year from Castine.

1771. In April this year, came Thos. Howard and wife with two children, from Woolwich, and first settled in a house on their homestead, but near the river. With them came six men, viz: Thos., John and Hugh Smart, (Jona. Carlton, who made a short stay,) David Rowell, Jacob Dennett and Simon Crosby, all from Woolwich; they put up a house for Thos. Smart, between the house Rob't Laphish built and the Budge house; same year, (say in September,) Thos. Smart, J. Dennett, and S. Crosby came with their families. Dennett's house was near to Jesse Smith's; Crosby's near the shore below Maj. Crosby's house. Same year, Silas and Solomon Harthorn came and got out timber for a saw mill, and Jos. Rose and family settled on the lot near Maj. Treat's.

1772. Silas and Solo. Harthorn came with their families, put up a saw mill at the bridge, above Wm. Forbes, also a dwelling-house where said Forbes now lives, which were the first mill and

framed house in town. David Rowell built a framed house near John Treat's and removed his family; also Andrew Webster came and erected a house near where John Barker lives.* John Smart came with his mother, (no wife) and settled above Bartlett's mill. Hugh Smart went to sea and died, now were twelve families in Kenduskeag before the end of the year 1772. A female school was set up also, in a log school-house below the road, southerly of Mrs. Hitchborn's kept by Abigail Ford.

"*Sowesdalecook*" plantation was commenced near the same time, and was with Kenduskeag one in connection joined by settlers on the opposite side of the Penobscot, till they were incorporated. Generally the settlers had religious meetings, particularly. Dr. John Herbert came in 1774 and lived with Mr. Howard. He kept school in a school-house erected below William Forbes', was a Calvinist, and a good and pious man. He took the lead in religious meetings; staid till the summer of 1779, and returned home. Had missionaries prior to that time, viz: Oliver Noble, Daniel Little and Mr. Whiting. In 1779 the settlers were generally in arms against the British. Thirty American sail burnt above Marsh bay; Sally, the uppermost, burnt just above Carr's wharf; the officers had no command of the soldiers; Lovell, a leather-breeches maker much blamed by them. British came with one ship to Brewer's; sent boats up to the Harthorns, to hunt for plunder. The tories were Jeremiah Preble, who lived in the house the Hathorn's first built; Solomon Hathorn, a news-carrier to the enemy, and Samuel Kenney, who lived on the bank at Rose's ferry. He collected at a house near Brewers', a large quantity of beef and pork taken from the settlers, called Capt. Mowatt, whose ship lay off that place to see it, who, after receiving it, told Kenney to take salt from his, M's tender, salt and give each one from whom he had taken any provisions, a barrel of meat. John Lee, at Castine, a noted tory, told T. Howard, who was there when news of peace arrived, "I had rather America had sunk, than that Britain had not conquered it."

Seth Noble, who had been a settled minister at St. John's river, fled from the British refugees there, went first to Newmarket, and

* Now Summer street.

then to the Kenduskeag, in the spring of 1786, with his family, a wife and three children. One Elisha Nevers, a resident here, carried round a subscription paper, got as many as fifty subscribers to pay annually what they subscribed; talk about \$400 yearly. The subscribers belonged to Kenduskeag, Sowesdabscook and opposite, and the east side of the river; Mr. Noble was ordained under an oak, near Mr. Littles' house, by Rev. Daniel Little alone; Mr. Noble preached the sermon, and Mr. Little gave the charge and right hand of fellowship. No church was embodied; the associate resident communicants were Messrs. Howard, Webster, Crosby, Brewer and Fowler and their wives, in all ten. In the summer the worshipers usually met in a barn near where D. Webster died; and in other places so as to accommodate all.*

Mr. Noble as a divine was a Calvinist, gifted in prayer, a preacher who used notes, but wrote good sermons; he had both an ear and taste as well as a voice for music, especially sacred tunes; as a neighbor he was kind in sickness, and generous; as a man industrious and a good gardener; moral, too much addicted to anecdote and levity for a minister, though very sedate on solemn occasions—his piety was in the minds of his best friends suspended between hope and doubt. He lost his wife and married his housekeeper, not so soon however as he ought. His income dwindled, some removed, some died, and others did not pay promptly, therefore in 1798, after a stay of about twelve years, he left by mutual understanding without any formal dismission, and went first to Newmarket, N. H., and then to his native town, Westfield, Mass.

In 1791 Kenduskeag plantation was incorporated. Mr. Noble was the agent; he went to Boston, and the intent of the petitioners was to have it named Sunbury, as a pleasant name expressive of the place, but he disliked it—was enamored with the church-tune *Bangor*, and therefore caused the town to be called by that name. It contains 18,000 acres, is about 1960 rods long from North to South, and 1800 from East to West. The first survey was in the

* 1796 Mr. Noble certifies a list of marriages not only in Bangor, but in Orrington, "Coburn-town plantation," "Kenduskeag plantation," etc.

year 1773,* by Joseph Chadwick, and the second by Park Holland. Andrew Webster was first town clerk of Bangor, who kept the records on papers without any book; he had been plantation clerk. Robert Hitchborn succeeded Webster; he was the immediate predecessor of Wm. Hammond who was town clerk for the first time, 1795.

The records of the town are nearly complete from the annual meeting in the spring of 1796, for that year and 1797, but deficient thence to March, 1801, except on loose papers.

* This first survey was under the direction of the proprietors of the Waldo Patent, and was a very extensive survey. A plan "of 20 chains to an inch" is now before me,

This plan and survey is begun at the Bangor Point, north of the Kenduskeag's mouth, and extends up the river 14 lots, numbered from 1 to 14 inclusive, each containing 100 acres, and all running to a straight line. No 11, however, is only half a lot; all those lots bounded on the Penobscot are each, (except No. 11) 50 rods wide, and the north line of No. 14 passes the stream above the house of Wm. Forbes, where the north-easterly bound or extent of this celebrated survey ends. Nos. 15, 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and 16, 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres are on the north side of the Kenduskeag, of a triangular form, bounding on the Kenduskeag southerly. The lots are then numbered downward to lots 17 and 18; the whole number of lots between Kenduskeag and Sowesdabscook stream are 30 lots. Nos. 19, 20, 21, and 22 are south of Sowesdabscook, and then No. 23 bounded on the north-easterly bank of Sowe-dabscook, and numbers up the Penobscot to lot No. 50, which latter bounds on No. 18 above mentioned.

The survey is then continued from Sowesdabscook down the river Penobscot to Bald Hill Cove, and thence to Marsh river, called on the plan, as it ascends into the jaws of the land, "North River." The first lot north of said latter river, bounding on it and on Marsh bay is No. 114; the four next, Nos. 115, 116, 117, 118 extend from the Penobscot back to said North River. Then the Nos. begin 51, and are regular up the river (each 50 rods wide) to 105 inclusive; the latter lot is within said four lots numbered from 19 to 22, of the southerly side of Sowesdabscook, and bounds on No. 19. Below North river, and opposite the flats of Marsh river, are eight lots each 50 rods wide, Nos. 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 112; these are numbered up the river, the lowest lot being No. 166. Hence, the whole length of the survey is from Marsh river to the stream above the house of Wm. Forbes; each lot with a few exceptions, 50 rods wide, and the whole number from 1 to 118 inclusive, and two more marked with a pencil, 119 and 120 between 113 and 114; a length on the Penobscot of 120x50, equals 6000 rods of land in width; but the courses change at the Kenduskeag Point, above and at Turtle head cove, at Sowesdabscook, at Bald Hill Cove, and at No. 120; and what is remarkable, the back line between these changed courses is straight, so that the lots, though of the same width, contain different quantities, more or less as the shore favors or restricts quantity. Some lots contain 120, others 70 or 80 acres. On the plan are these words: "Plated by a scale of 20 chains to an inch, 1773."

It is said the 10 proprietors by their Committee, B. Howard and Wm. Hunt, took possession of the surveyed lands Oct. 28, 1773.

NOTE. The above paper was probably written in 1834.—Editor.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVESTONES IN THE OLD BURYING GROUND AT EAST MACHIAS.

1872, Sept. 17, Capt. Jesse B. Brown, aged 82 years 5 mo.
1883, Nov. 2, wife, Deborah W., aged 91 years 5 mo.
1842, Jan. 3, Capt. John Brown, aged 26 years.
1825, Dec. 16, Rhoda, wife of H. G. Balch, Esq., aged 44. "She lived to die and died to live forever."
1858, Dec. 20, Eben Blackman, Esq., aged 67 years 8 mo.
1879, Feb. 5, Alden Bridgman, aged 75 years.
(1874, Oct. 15, Widow Margaret T., aged 75 years 2 mo, 27 days.
1847, Nov. 10, William Chase, born in Freetown, Mass., Dec. 15, 1769.
1847, Jan. 18, His wife, Lucy (Smith), born in Jonesboro, Aug. 14, 1771.
1859, July 7, Eleazer Chase, aged 84.
1858, April 4, Wife, Alice (Hall), aged 83.
1875, May 10, Capt. William Chase, aged 74.
1855, Feb. 24, Wite Hannah, aged 41.
1825, Feb. 19, Elisabeth, wife of Ephraim Chase, aged 20.
1875, Sept. 20, Harriet G., wife of Ephraim Chase, aged 78.
1821, Dec. 1, Samuel Crosby, aged 65.
1848, Dec. 30, Caleb Cary, aged 60.
1856, Nov. 29, Widow Sally J. Cary, aged 64.
1817, May 27, Elisha D. Chaloner, aged 36.
1846, June 10, Widow Lydia Chaloner, aged 66.
1850, May 18, Joseph Dwelly, aged 78 years 6 mo.
1849, Sept. 29, Wife, Hannah, aged 74 years 5 mo.
1851, Sept. 14, John D. Fulsom, aged 88 years 8 mo. 16 days.
1859, Sept. 8, Mrs. Hannah, Relict, aged 81 years.
1813, Jan. 13, Mrs. Olive, wife of Titus P. Folsom, and daughter of Benj. and Elis Gooch, aged 20.
1810, Feb. 2, Wooden Foster, aged 80.
1822, Aug. 18, Widow Frances (Scott), aged 85.
1823, Mar. 4, Abijah Foster, aged 63.
1860, Oct. 13. Widow Apphia (Talbot), aged 88 years 6 mo.
1860, Mar. 5, Daniel Foster, aged 91.
1858, Sept. 1, Wife, Hannah (Gardner), aged 84.
1812, Abby, daughter of Abijah Foster, 1791-1812.
1876, Lucy H., daughter of Abijah Foster, 1793-1876.
1882, June 4, Cyrus W. Foster, aged 88.
1873, April 15, Wife, Sally T., aged 75.
1838, Mar. 14, Moses Foster, aged 75.
1840, April 2, Widow Drucilla (West), aged 73.
1821, June 10, Paul Foster, son of Wooden Foster, aged 55.
1822, Nov. 26, Nathan W. Foster, aged 23.
1869, Mar. 1, Nathan W. Foster, aged 73.
1840, Dec. 17, Mrs. Rachel Foster, aged 71 ?
1870, Dec. 26, Charles Foster, Oct. 10, 1803-Dec. 26, 1870.
1878, Feb. 16, Jeremiah Foster, Sept. 16, 1803-Feb. 16, 1878.
1848, Feb. 21, James Foster, aged 69.

_____, Oct. 24, Wife, Lucy Foster, aged 47.
1854, Oct. 29, Wife, Hannah Foster, aged 75.
1871, Oct. 15, Thomas Foster, of Marion, aged 75.
1828, May 31, Mrs. Ruth, wife of Phineas Foster, aged 31.
1866, April 15, Aaron Greenwood, aged 63 years 9 mo.
1873, Mar. 7, Samuel W. Gooseboom, aged 72.
1830, July 26, Benjamin Gooch, aged 84.
1838, April 15, Widow Elisabeth Gooch, aged 84.
1838, May 25, William Gooch, Jr., aged 45.
1869, Dec. 29, William Gooch, Jr., aged 73 years 9 mo.
1838, Sept. 23, Mrs. Emily G., wife of Joel T. Gilson, aged 37.
1845, June 17, Josiah Harris, aged 75.
1861, Dec. 27, Widow Lucy Harris, aged 87.
1877, September, John F. Harris, Oct. 1797-Sept. 1877.
1870, Oct. 2, Wife, Drusilla W. (Foster), aged 68.
1879, Jan. 30, Stephen Harris, aged 78 years 4 mo 21 days.
1876, George Harris, 1802-1876.
1831, April 23, Mrs. Lucy, wife of Geo. Harris, and daughter of Elisha D. and Lydia Chaloner, aged 24.
1855, Oct. 4, Peter T. Harris, aged 47.
1854, May 14, Pearl Howe, born Keene, N. H., aged 72.
1852, Dec 21, Anna, his wife, aged 71.
1855, Jan. 13, George Harmon, aged 66.
1816, Feb. 29, Wife, Mary Gooch, aged 38 ?
1844, June 1, Wife Betsey, aged 49.
1871, Sept. 29, Elijah Hall, aged 79.
1863, Dec. 28, Mrs. Edy, wife of Sylvanus Hanscom, aged 84 years 5 mo.
1824, Sept. 5, Moses Hovey, aged 43.
1866, June 29, Roswell Hitchcock, of Hawley, Mass., Feb. 19, 1786-June 29, 1866.
1851, Sept. 27, His wife, Betsey Longfellow, Oct. 17, 1788-Sept. 27, 1851.
1863, Mar. 15, Samuel Kinsley, aged 77.
1866, Nov. 12, Widow Betsey, aged 76.
1872, July 17, Capt. John Keller, aged 86.
1879, Oct. 23, Wife Susan Phinney, aged 89.
1851, April 13, Betsey, wife of C. D. Keller, aged 37.
1842, July 8, Josiah Miles, aged 57.
1831, April 4, Wife Mary N., aged 37.
1852, Dec. 29, Daniel Miles, aged 67.
1852, Oct. 10, Mary H., wife of Capt. Josiah Miles, aged 29.
1829, Nov. 15, Moses Nash, aged 52 years 9 mo.
1855, Dec. 24, Wife Mary, aged 66 years 6 mo.
1873, Sept. 18, Peter Murphy, born Parish of Monaghan, Ireland, June 12, 1788; emigrated to America, settled at East Machias, 1817. Aged 85.
1847, Sept. 4, Dea. Jabez Norton, aged 52.
1877, Jan. 31, Thomas Pierce, aged 83 years 11 mo.
1878, Mar. 31, Wife Nancy A., aged 74 years.

1862, Feb. 1, Samuel W. Pope, aged 46 years.
 1864, July 15, Sampson Rushton, aged 58 years 6 mo.
 1861, Sept. 17, Wife Sarah, aged 52 years.
 1866, Nov. 15, Walter Robbins, aged 83 years 7 mo.
 1865, July 29, Wife Deborah, aged 78 years 8 mo.
 1834, Dec. 25, Geo. Sevey, aged 61.
 1856, Dec. 4, Widow Phebe, aged 93?
 1857, Oct. 17, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Daniel Savage, aged 51.
 1873, June 10, John A. Simpson, aged 63.
 1828, Nov. 22, William Simpson, aged 64.
 1831, Feb. 10, Wife Elisabeth, aged 54.
 1825, July 13, Abigail, wife of Ambrose Snow, aged 28.
 1843, May 13, Silas Turner, aged 86.
 1851, Aug. 19, Widow Sarah.
 1836, April 28, Peter Talbot, Esquire, born Nov. 15, 1745.
 1831, June 10, Wife Lucy, aged 80.
 1811, April 28, Stephen Talbot, aged 30.
 Peter Talbot, born 1783-died
 1831, Wife Eliza (Chaloner), 1785—1831.
 1863, Wife Rebecca O'Brien, 1791—1863.
 1869, Jan. 17, Micah J. Talbot, aged 83 years 4 mo.
 1873, Mar. 11, Wife Betsey (Rich), aged 89 years.
 1861, Dec. 18, John C. Talbot, aged 78.
 1858, May 31, Wife, Mary Foster, aged 69.
 1871, Aug. 24, Earl Woodruff, aged 78.
 1867, July 1, Sally, his wife, aged 73.
 1835, Dec. 17, Lydia, their daughter, aged 20.
 1840, Aug. 31, Eliakim West, aged 70.
 1843, Nov. 30, Widow Mary West, aged 70.
 1840, Aug. 31, Franklin West, aged 70.
 1831, Mar. 4, William Whittemore, aged 54.
 1856, July 8, Widow Deborah Whittemore, 72.
 1878, Dec. 18, Thomas White, aged 87.
 1849, Dec. 13, Wife Abigail, aged 47.
 1857, Oct. 13, Wife Elisabeth, aged 64.
 1857, Sept. 12, Nath'l Wilson, aged 65.
 1855, Jan. 20, Wife Sarah, aged 57.

THE FIRST SAW MILL ON THE KENDUSKEAG RIVER, AT BANGOR.

Judge Godfrey, in History of Penobscot County, page 539, says that William Hammond and John Smart erected a saw mill at the head of the tide on Kenduskeag where the Morse Mills now are. A mill appears to have been built by William Hammond, Jr., for himself and his father, Wm. Hammond, Sen., then of

Newton, Mass., but afterward of Bangor. The mill was not fully completed until 1801.

I have before me Wm. Hammond, Jr.'s account for building the mill, which he rendered his father:

“EXPENSES FOR BUILDING THE DAM AND MILL.

To Building the Dam, 278 days work of men, common hands,	\$278.00
To Master Mansell, 4 days at 10s.,	6.66
To ox work, 41 days, at 3s.,	20.50
To gravelling the dam, 20 days,	20.00
To framing the mill and raising, Master Mansell's work, 16 days at 10s.,	26.66
To Godfrey's work, 40 days at 7s. 6d.,	50.00
To common hands, 190 days,	190.00
To oxen, 36 days at 8s.,	18.00
To Godfrey work up to June 5, 38 1-2 days at 8s.,	43.82
To Master Mansell, 7 days,	12.00
To 39 days work, hanging the gear,	39.00
To oxen, 13 days,	6.50
To 50 Tons Timber, 12s.,	100.00
To Timber in the Dam,	10.00
To 92 weeks Board to July 1, 1801, 12s.,	184.00
To 2 acres of land adjoining the mill,	24.00

	\$1,028.74
To 1-2 carried to Wm. Hammond,	514.37

BANGOR, July 1801. This bill is settled in the account current.

WM. HAMMOND, JR.”

· MALE INHABITANTS OF BLUE HILL, ME., 1777.

FROM MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES.

“Blue Hill” or Number Five, November 13th, 1777. Agreeable to a resolve of the General Court, of the State of Mass. Bay, We make a return of all the Males from sixteen years old & upward:

Capt. Nathan Parker,	Col. Nicholas Holt,
Left. Israel Wood,	Thomas Carter,
Left. David Caldron, (?)	Joseph Candage,
Clark, John Peters,	John Candage,
Sarg't Joseph Wood,	Jonathan Darling,
Sarg't Obed Johnson,	John Dodge,
Sarg't Phineas Osgood,	James Day,
Sarg't Jonathan Day,	Jedediah Holt,
Corp. Daniel Osgood,	Ezekiel Osgood,
Corp. Hezekiah Coggins,	Nathan Osgood,

Corp. Nicholas Holt, Jr.,
Corp. Ebenez'r Hinkley,

Christopher Osgood,
Robert Parker.

ALARM LIST.

Peter Parker,	Ezekiel Osgood,
Joseph Wood,	John Roundy,
Peter Parker, Jr.,	Joshua Norton,
Zebediah Shattuck,	Samuel Brown,
Mathias Vickery,	Thomas Coggins.

A true list taken by the Committee of safety.

JOSEPH WOOD,
PETER PARKER, } Committ'y.
JOHN ROUNDY,
(Dr. J. F. Pratt, Chelsea, Mass.)

DEATHS IN BANGOR FROM APRIL 1, 1834, TO OCT. 2,
1853, FROM CITY UNDERTAKER'S REPORT.

1834,	-	-	153.	1844,	-	-	115.
1835,	-	-	124.	1845,	-	-	185.
1836,	-	-	257.	1846,	-	-	254.
1837,	-	-	163.	1847,	-	-	213.
1838,	.	-	105.	1848,	-	-	261.
1839,	-	-	131.	1849,	-	-	*453.
1840,	-	-	98.	1850,	-	-	223.
1841,	-	-	184.	1851,	.	-	255.
1842,	-	-	165.	1852,	-	-	237.
1843,	.	-	147.	1853,	-	-	131.

* 161 reported died of Cholera.

TREAT FAMILY ADDITIONS, VOL. 4.

Page 171. Amos B. Treat, of Amos Treat³, mar. first, Dec. 8, 1836, Ann M. Peirce; mar. second, Jan. 2, 1840, Caroline A. McIntire; d. Mar. 15, 1878.

Page 172. Upton Treat, of Joshua Treat³, d. July 21, 1889; mar. first, Aug. 24, 1838, Sarah M. Jones; mar. second, Oct. 10, 1862, Reumah A. Wiswell; mar. third, Nov. 3, 1864, Rose A. Whitney.

Page 172. Waldo Peirce, d. Oct. 10, 1841.
Hayward Peirce, m. Mary Ann Greenwood.
Charles H. Peirce, m. Ellen Kelly.
George A. Peirce, m. Louisa T. Pike.
Maria Peirce, m. Hayward P. Cushing.
Caroline Peirce, m. Albert L. Kelly.
Lucilla Peirce m. Webster Kelly.
Silas T. Peirce, m. Fanny Griffin.

Page 172. Henry Treat, of Jonathan Treat, m. first, May 21, 1840, Abigail, daughter of Col. Ezra Treat; m. second, June 28, 1849, Caroline Boyd; m. 3. July 7, 1875, Mrs. Alice (Kimball) Meserve.
Edwin P. Treat, of Jonathan Treat, m. Jan. 28, 1864, Sarah G. Tyler; resides at Frankfort.

Page 173. Ezra Treat, of Joseph Treat, m. Feb. 16, 1817, Harriet F. McIntire.

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CAPT. GEORGE WEYMOUTH'S POND, DISCOVERED ON COAST OF MAINE, 1605.

In Rozier's Relation of Weymouth's voyage to the coast of Maine, 1605, printed for the Gorges Society, Portland, Maine, 1887, page 133, may be found the following description of a pond which Weymouth found on an island off Monhegan, and which has been supposed to have been near the mouth of Saint George River :

"Upon one of the Islands (because it had a pleasant sandy Cove for small barks to ride in) we landed and found hard by the shore a pond of fresh water which flowed over the banks, somewhat overgrown with little shrub trees, and searching up the Island we saw it fed with a strong run, which with small labour and little time, might be made to drive a mill."

Dr. H. S. Burrage—in his most valuable notes—comes to the conclusion that no island has been found which comes up to the requirements.

The writer of this article has personally searched all the islands at Saint Georges and to the eastward, so far as Mount Desert, for this pond, without avail. The only pond which answers in any way to the description is a small pond of thirty or more acres on the westerly side of Long Island, now Islesborough, which finds its outlet at Sprague's Cove; but this seems too far up Penobscot Bay.

Dr. B. F. DeCosta in the Mass. Historical Society's Proceedings, Vol. 18, page 101, says, this pond was on Cape Newagen,

opposite Pemaquid River. Dr. Burrage says Cape Newagen is not opposite Pemaquid River or Point.

Dr. DeCosta prints an article in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for April 1889, pp. 200-201. in which he says: That in the sense intended Newagen is opposite Pemaquid, whatever land may intervene, and that the Light House keeper at Cape Newagen wrote him, that the pond was actually there, overflowing into the sea, being fed by quite a long brook running from a swamp or what is called Laberton Meadow. Dr. DeCosta has since made a personal examination of the spot and is confirmed in his original opinion that Cape Newagen is the place whereon was Weymouth's Pond.

The location of this pond is of importance with reference to the more important question of the location of Weymouth's River, 1605, whether that was the Penobscot, St. George, Pemaquid or the Kennebec River may never be known. The general opinion is now that the St. George is the real river but it is far from being a settled question.

The ancient navigators were careless in their accounts, with a great disposition to enlarge, and describe in extravagant language what they saw and found. Their narratives are therefore sometimes blind and unreliable.

CENSUS OF MALE INHABITANTS IN TOWNSHIP NO. ONE,
NOW BUCKSPORT, AND NO. TWO, NOW ORLAND,
MAINE, AUGUST, 1777.

FROM THE MASS. ARCHIVES.

Agreeably to a resolve of the General Court bearing date December the 9th, 1776, which resolve never came to our hands till ye 22nd of Aug., 1777, we hear make your Honors a true return of the Male Inhabitants of the Towns of Number One and Number Two from sixteen years old and upward: In Number One is Twenty-one. In Number Two is fifteen.

JONATHAN BUCK,

Chairman of the Committee.

PENOBCOT,

Aug. ye 26, 1777.

(Dr. John F. Pratt.)

ADDRESS OF COL. JOHN ALLAN, AT MACHIAS, 1779.

Contributed by John S. Emery, of Boston.

By John Allan, Esq., Continental Agent, Colonel Commander in Chief of Indians Eastern Department and Commanding Officer at Machias in the State of Massachusetts Bay.

Whereas, a number of Troops, with several Ships of War, belonging to the British King, now in open War with the United States of Massachusetts Bay, Taking Advantage of the Indigent State of this Country and Encouraged by a Number of Normal Wretches and Sycophants, who have been Perpetually Lurking within the Bowels of this persecuted County. Using that Deception and Art with which they are so Conspicuous, thinking by this means to overcome the quiet and peaceable Inhabitants by Careless and promised Indulgence; in Order to cut off and Subjugate a great part of this Country and bring them under the Arbitrary Government of Britain. And Whereas by Repeated Abuses of such promises, which the Inhabitants of this Continent have Experienced During this War, Should Convince every Rational mind what they must Expect by Giving up Tamely their All, into the Hands of Such beings, And that Nothing Else is intended, but to Wrench from this Free Country all that is Dear, Humane and Sacred. Still some who are Actuated from principles of fear, attachment to Britian's self and other Lucrative Views seem willing to Comply themselves, and endeavor to lead others into the same Snare.

Therefore to prevent the Bloody and Horrid Designs of our Enemy whose Tenderest Mercy's are Cruelty, I do hereby promise all persons whatever who will join the Troops in the Service of the United States for the Defence of the Eastern County Service, in proportion according to the Time they Inlist for, and that Every help and Aid shall be given that the Situation of the Country will Admit, and that all Rations, pay, &c., which may be Deficient, shall be fully and Completely made good and Delivered at the several persons Habitations free from Expenses.

It is strongly Recommended to those Inhabitants who seem Desirous of Resigning themselves into the Hands of Britian without using their Endeavors to Defend, to Duly reflect upon the Consequence and Importance of Such Extroardinary Conduct, and whether it is Consistant for Subjects of a State, by whose Laws they have been protected and Defended, to take upon themselves as An Independant people to turn against Government, where their own Fancies Leads them. Surely it cannot be the Terror of Britons that Occasions this, they are not Invincible, they are but Men like Ourselves. Experience Repeatedly has Convinc'd the World that the Sons of America in their Lowest Estate were Equal to Britons tho' Supported by Every Human Aid. Even should you submit, it is But for a Short Time you can Enjoy their Company and favour, for without the Common Course of things in Providence be Reverted, it is Impossible for them to Subsist and

pursue their Diabolical Intentions much longer, But must soon withdraw from our Shores. Then you Cannot Expect to be treated as other Subjects of America. Let not the Exaggerated threat of a Manifesto or proclamation so common and Repeatedly Issued by the Servants of the British King (Should you not Comply) Intimidate. Surely your own Wisdom must Dictate how preposterous and vain they have been since the Contest began, and always Dissolved and terminated in Nothing. These matters are Customary in Time of War, and always practiced by the Military. Is it because the Country is so Reduced with poverty? Then look back and see the Declaration made at the beginning of the Contest that "before you would be Deprived of Liberty and Subjugated to the power of Britian, you would Suffer the Greater Calamities." Is this Noble Spirit Intirely Eradicated from your Breasts? But the Country cannot be so reduced, there is still and a Sufficiency for Subsistence tho' it is acknowledged it is very Difficult. But view the situation of your Ancestors, who first Settled in the Wilderness, see their suffering and perseverance. Shall their Posterity who have Experience and many other advantages more than they had, Tarnish their Glory and Tamely Submit to that power who Drove them from their Native Country—"Heaven forbid?" it cannot be so. Happy for the Liberty's of Mankind in General there appears but a far Smaller part in this Country who are so imprudent.—And it is strongly Recommended the Inhabitants in General would be very Cautious how they attend to the Advice of Such Designing and Artful Wretches which are Distributed thro' the Eastern Country and generally known by their Conduct.

The Inhabitants may Rest assured that upon exerting themselves Every Possible way will be pursued by the Commanding Officer, for the Protecting and Securing their Familys and property, and that the Indians (Who are now Collecting) will be embodied with the Whites for the Purpose, and it may be further Depended upon that they Need not be under any Aprehension of Danger from the Eastern Indians, and as to the Canada Indians there is a very few who will Join Britian, for it may be Relied upon that the Chiefs and Sachems of the St. Francis Nang'ma'wa'gues Hau'na'sa'da'gaus, the principle Tribes in Canada have made a Daclaration against taking up the Hatchet in Opposition to France and America, tho' it is probable Some Desparado Torys far more savage than the Natives of the Wilderness may be employ'd for some such Horrid purpose as at Susquehannah, But there need be no fear if people would put themselves in so Respectable a Situation as the Country is Capable of Doing.

The Commanding Officer Rely's that under Providence by the Exertions of the Whole, in being Determined to Act against our Common Enemy, and pursuing such Necessary Measures as is required for our Defence, with Unity and Harmony that we shall still Secure and preserve all that we Esteem So Valuable.

Given Under my Hand att Machias, June 23d, 1779, and in the Third Year of American Independence.

J. ALLAN.

A correct copy, by his great-grand-daughter, Mrs. Frances (Allan) Thomes, 20 Concord Square, Boston, Mass.

DEATHS IN ISLESBORO.

COPIED FROM INSCRIPTIONS ON GRAVE STONES, FAMILY BIBLES,
TOWN RECORDS, ETC.

Thomas Ames, First Minister died on the Main Land.
His first wife Rebecca, died June 28, 1807, aged 66.
Joseph Boardman, d. Oct. (29), 1831, aged 81.
Wife Mary Pendleton, d. July (26), 1847, aged 89.
Thomas Boardman, d. Oct. 5, 1845, aged 70.
Wife Lydia Pendleton, d. Oct., 1843, aged 67.
William Boardman, d. Aug., 1865, aged 86.
Wife Jane Ames, d. Dec. 30, 1869, aged 80.
Joseph Boardman, d. Feb. 18, 1879, aged 75.
Wife Niobe Sprague, d. Jan. 14, 1879.
Fields Coombs, d. May 20, 1848, aged 62 years 4 mos.
Wife Betsey Ames, d. Aug. 15, 1865, aged 79 years 5 mos.
Betsey, wife Hosea Coombs, d. July 16, 1806, aged 38.
Lucy Thomas, wife of Robert Coombs, d. June 20, 1835, aged about 55.
Jesse Coombs, d. Sept. 5, 1823, aged over 50.
Wife Hannah Richards, d. Nov. 16, 1859, aged over 80.
Isaac Coombs, d. Jan. 27, 1840, aged 49 years 11 mos.
Wife Betsey Boardman, d. May 4, 1835, aged 35.
Rev. Ephraim Coombs, d. Dec. 19, 1871, aged 71 years 2 mos. 8 days.
Noah Dodge, from Block Island, d. July 23, 1816, aged 54.
Rathburn Dodge, d. Sept. 18, 1846, aged 79.
Joshua Dodge, d. Mar. 24, 1858, aged 76 years 2 mos.
Wife Elisabeth Stewart, d. Nov. 4, 1865, aged 72.
Israel Dodge, drowned Feb. 17, 1807, aged 35.
Wife Prudence Trim, d. Dec. 5, 1854, aged 76 years 8 mos.
Robert Sherman, d. April 29, 1835, aged about 65.
Isaac Sherman, d. April 22, 1844, aged 42.
Robert Sherman, Jr., d. —.
Wife Catherine Ames, d. —.
James Sherman, d. —.
Wife Sibyl Gilkey, d. —.
Simon Sprague, d. —.
Wife Lydia Dodge, d. Sept. 1, 1848, aged 63.
Lucretia Nichols, wife of Solomon Sprague, d. Jan. 13, 1833.
James Trim, d. Dec. 6, 1828, aged over 80.
Wife Mary Thomas, d. Aug. 3, 1860.
Robert Trim, d. May 22, 1854.
Wife Lucy Coombs, d. Mar. 6, 1863.
Samuel Warren, d. May 3, 1859, aged about 80.
Wife Ruth Sherman, d. Aug. 30, 1835.
Isaac Warren, d. Mar. 18, 1858.
Jeremiah Warren, d. —.

Jonathan Sprague, d. in New Shoreham, R. I., Aug. 2, 1803, aged 43.
 Wife Lydia Dodge, d. June 4, 1848, aged 86. Both natives of New Shoreham.

George Warren, aged over 60.
 Wife Lydia Hatch.

Benjamin Warren.
 Wife Abigail, d. Mar. 25, 1847.

Josiah Farrow, Revolutionary Soldier, d. Aug. 14, 1819, aged 66.
 Wife Ruth, d. May 7, 1834, aged 70.

Samuel Farrow, d. Jan. 3, 1826.

John Farrow, d. June 26, 1841, aged about 60.
 Wife Rebecca Ames, d. Sept. 26, 1842.

Dea. John Farrow, d. Mar. 13, 1879, aged 84.
 Wife Eunice N., d. Oct. 19, 1873, aged 76.

John Gilkey, Esquire, d. Sept. 4, 1818, aged 74.
 Wife Sylvina Thomas (of Marshfield, Mass.), d. April 20, 1832, aged (74).

Benjamin Thomas Gilkey, born June 17, 1769, (did not use his first name) d. Oct 10, 1847.
 Wife Mercy Ames, born Aug. 12, 1772, d. —.

Jeremiah Hatch, d. Jan. 20, 1839, aged 85, from Marshfield.
 Wife Lydia Porter, d. Dec. 28, 1834, aged 76.

Isaac Hatch, d. July 9, 1826, aged 41. Gravestone.
 Wife Betsey Warren, d. Dec. 7, 1831. Gravestone.

Dea. James Hatch, d. Mar. 13, 1878.

Job Pendleton, d. Jan 25, 1794, aged 47.
 Wife Sally, d. Aug. 16, 1786, aged 34.

Judith, daughter of Johathan and Jane Pendleton d. April 23, 1781,
 —the oldest gravestone on the Island.

Daniel Ladd, d. Jan. 20, 1853, aged 65 years 11 mos.
 Elisha Nash, from Weymouth, Mass., d. Feb. 26, 1852, aged 87.
 Wife Sally Hatch, d. Dec. 3, 1842, aged 56.

Jonathan Pendleton, d. Sept. 25, 1841, aged over 90.
 First wife Jane, d. Feb. 25, 1802, aged 47.
 Second wife Lucinda, d. June 17, 1850?

Capt. William Pendleton, born Feb. 26, 1774, died Aug. 26, 1837,
 aged 67.
 Wife Peggy, d. Aug. 16, 1841.
 Mrs. Peggy, wife of John Pendleton, d. Feb. 21, 1784, aged 3-.

Joseph Pendleton, d. Aug. 21, 1848, aged 89.
 Wife Wealthy Thomas, d. Aug. 21, 1843, aged 67.

Joshua Pendleton, d. Dec. 12, 1859, aged about 80.
 Mark Pendleton, d. Dec. 25, 1867, aged 83.
 Wife Lydia Ball, d. June, 1865, aged 83.
 Samuel Pendleton, (father of above,) d. —.
 Wife Bathseba Dodge, d. —.

Dea. Samuel Pendleton, Jr., d. Sept. 21, 1844, aged 53 years 4 mos.
 Wife Lucy Sprague, d. May 29, 1877.

Jonathan Parker, from Groton, Mass., April 6 1841-68.

Wife Hannah Helbrook, d. —.

Mighill Parker, Esquire, d. Feb. 17, 1826 (27), aged 62.

Joseph Philbrook, d. June 13, 1841, aged about 80.

Henry Rose, born New Shoreham, R. I., b. Aug. 9, 1784, d. July 10, 1864.

Wife Hannah Dodge, b. Islesboro, May 27, 1786, d. June 9, 1866, aged 80.

UNION RIVER.

Union River is named on the Admiralty maps of Great Britain, 1747, as "R des Monts desarts River," and was called by that name as late as 1760-62. In 1762 the General Court granted to settlers and others twelve townships of land to the eastward, to be laid out in two classes. Samuel Livermore, (great) grandfather of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, was appointed surveyor. The townships of the first class were to begin at Penobscot River and extend eastward. These were :

No. 1, now Bucksport,	No. 4, now Sedgwick,
No. 2, now Orland,	No. 5, now Blue Hill,
No. 3, now Penobscot,	No. 6, now Surry.

The townships of the second class were :

No. 1, now Trenton,	No. 4, now Steuben,
No. 2, now Sullivan,	No. 5, now Harrington,
No. 3, now Mt. Desert,	No. 6, now Addison.

After the survey was completed, Mr. Livermore finding the two classes to be bounded on Mount Desert River, which extended up in the country, proposed that the name of the river be changed to Union River, "which after the ceremony of breaking a bottle of rum was agreed to." A record of this is (or was) at the State House in Boston and I have been told also recorded on Blue Hill town records.

The boundaries of many of the towns have been changed, but the original survey was as above.

ZADOCK FRENCH, OF BANGOR.

Zadock French was a son of Ebenezer, Jr., and Rebecca (Kidder) French, of Billerica, Mass., born May 27, 1769. Of his early life I know but little. He settled in Boston, and was in business and probably lived at Commercial Point, Dorchester. Just what year he came to Bangor is not certain, but probably about 1808, his family not coming here until many years after. He was one of the most active, enterprising men who came to Bangor early in this century. He was a builder of many buildings, among which was the block known as the French Block, being the three northerly stores in the Railroad Block at the foot of Exchange Street. He also build a Distillery which was situated across the street from the Penobscot Exchange. The quality of his rum was remembered with much pleasure by many old citizens of Bangor long after the building was removed.

His most notable building was the Penobscot Exchange Coffee House, which he built in 1727-8. At that time it was the best Public House in New England, except possibly one in Boston, and was the wonder of the time. In the Attic at the southerly end was the Hall for many years used by Rising Virtue Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, for their Lodge room.

Mr. French leased the house to Jacob Chick, who was the first landlord. Mr. Chick advertised in the Bangor paper July 21, 1828, that the Penobscot Exchange Coffee House was open for the accommodation of the public under his charge,—“that it contained about seventy rooms, comprising halls, parlors, club room, etc., and was furnished in a manner equal if not superior to any other public house in Maine.” In modern times the words “Coffee House” have been left off from the name of the House, which is not an improvement. Mr. Chick continued in the house about two years, when Mr. French moved his family into it, and became its landlord. Mr. French was the largest proprietor of city lots at the time of his death, of any man in Bangor. He died Dec. 30, 1830.

He married Beulah Smith, of Billerica, Sept. 29, 1793, she was born Sept. 18, 1773. Mrs. French was admitted to the First

Church in Bangor on profession June 3, 1832. She died April 18, 1863. Children, all born in Boston, were:

- i. EBENEZER, born April 4, 1795; settled in Bangor; merchant. He died Nov. 5, 1875. He married Sophia, daughter of John and Sophia Barker, of Bangor, July 31, 1828. She died --. Their children, all born in Bangor, were:
 1. Augustus B., b. April 8, 1826.
 2. Frances B., b. June 8, 1830; mar. Charles W. Adams, Dec. 16, 1852; she died Galveston, Texas, Oct. 1853.
 3. Ellen S., b. Aug. 1, 1832; mar. Amos W. Dana, Oct. 26, 1854. He died in Indianapolis, Indiana, Nov. 28, 1858. She mar. second James H. Bowler, Esquire, of Bangor, 1870.
 4. Eben, b. Feb. 1, 1837; mar. Margaret Mills. He died in Bangor, Feb. 8, 1873.
 5. John Barker, b. July 20, 1840; mar.; resides in San Francisco.
 6. Mary Carr, b. July 1, 1841.
 7. Charlotte, b. Nov. 25, 1843; mar. W. H. Bachelder, Mar. 1873.
 8. Frank, b. Apr. 30, 1850, } died same day.
 9. Daughter, b. Apr. 30, 1850, }
- ii. ZADOCK, b. April 19, 1797; he sailed from Boston in Brig David Porter, Capt. Fisk, Aug. 26, 1815, bound for France and was lost with all on board in the Sept. gale of that year.
- iii. GEORGE, b. Aug. 26, 1799; d. Dec. 27, 1802.
- iv. JOSHUA HEYWOOD, b. Oct. 28, 1801; d. in Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1816.
- v. BEULAH, b. Oct. 22, 1803; d. Aug. 22, 1805.
- vi. GEORGE SMITH, b. Nov. 16, 1806; resides in Bangor; d. Feb. 15, 1869; mar. Ann S., daughter of Abner Taylor, of Bangor, May, 1833. Children: George Z., Maria, Charles H., Fredrick F., Abner T., William T. and Joshua H.
- vii. FRANCIS FREDERICK, b. Nov. 22, 1808; d. Sept. 28, 1810.
- viii. FREDERICK FRANCIS, b. April 16, 1810; lived in Bangor; merchant; connected with the firm of Hinckley, Egery & Co. for many years. A most exemplary and worthy citizen. He d. at Kineo, Moose Head Lake, Sept. 13, 1885. He m. Mary, daughter of George and Abigail Barker, of Bangor, Aug. 5, 1833. She died May 28, 1875; no children.
- ix. SIMEON SMITH, b. Oct. 17, 1812; d. Oct. 7, 1817.
- x. BEULAH A., b. May 28, 1816; d. Oct. 3, 1817.

GRANT TO CAPE ANN (MASS.) LOYALISTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK, 1784-5.

This Grant by the Province was made to William Clark and about 223 others, and comprised 70,000 acres of land with a further allowance of 3,000 acres for common, etc., situated on the "St. Croix alias Scoodick" in the County of Sunbury, and Province of Nova Scotia that part now New Brunswick. The

Grant commenced at the northwestern corner of land laid out for the Penobscot Loyalists. See this Magazine, Vol. one, page 97.

It appears that this Association of Loyalists from the old Bay State was nearly a failure, as a writ of Inquest was issued Jan. 25, 1790 to Robert Pagan, Colin Campbell and Thomas Wyer. April 21, an Inquest was held and June 28 a return was filed to the Inquest in Chancery "that the conditions had been performed on 46 lots of this Grant only." The other lots were escheated, and subsequently granted to Henry Goldsmith and others.

(EDWARD JACK, Esquire, of Fredericton.)

DEED OF ISLAND AT MOOSEBECCA-REACH.

This Island is supposed to be what is now known as Shory's or Gardner's Island, off Jonesport. John Shory, Senior, is said to have lived on it many years, he having bought it of — Peabody, of Salem, Mass., about 1820. Shory, Sen., sold to John Shory, Jr., and Gillot Longfellow, of Machias. Longfellow bought out Shory and sold to — Gardner, of Boston, an heir by marriage of Peabody.—Now owned by John Gardner & Brothers, of Boston.

"I, Thomas Kelley, now residing at Gouldsborough in the County of Lincoln and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, yeoman, for and in Consideration of the just sum of £50 lawful money of said Province to be in Hand paid before the Delivery hereof by Francis Shaw, Jr., of Gouldsborough, aforesaid, merchant, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge. Have given &c. * * * *

A certain Island situate, laying, and being near the mouth of the Misbecca (?) River & Reach so called in said County, commonly known or called by the name of Parson's Island, alias Large Bay Island, alias Ronges Island,* but in the General Survey of North America taken by Mr. Charles Blascowitz, Great Island; together with all the Privileges & appurtenances being and belonging to the said Island, containing by Estimation 1,500 acres, it being the same Island my late father lived and died on & where I am now going to settle.

Sept. 15, 1773."—Lincol Reg. Deed, Vol. 9, Folio 214.

* Is This the Island so named by Champlain in 1604. See Ante June, 1887.

EARLY SETTLERS IN ORRINGTON, ME

JOSEPH AREY. Original settler 1774. He died previous to 1785, when his widow, Hannah, was there with five children. "Hannah, widow of Joseph Arey, was granted land in Orrington, 1786." Widow Hannah Arey married Phineas Eames, of Bucksport, June 15, 1788.

Joseph Arey married Rebecca Snow, about 1840. Widow Thankful Arey married Cyphrian Baker, May 17, 1835.

JESSE ATWOOD, born in Wellfleet, May 12, 1749; came to Orrington about 1774; he was a Petitioner for land in 1783 and a Grantee in 1786. He married Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Abigail (Horton) Deane, of Eastham, Nov. 5, 1777; she was born Jan. 20, 1753, died Feb. 2, 1820. Children were:

- i. HANNAH, b. Sept. 17, 1772; m. John Crowell, of Orrington; pub. Aug. 17, 1793; she d. Jan. 17, 1839.
- ii. MEHETABLE, b. July 9, 1774; m. Benj. Swett, of Hampden; she d. Jan. 17, 1839.
- iii. DEBORAH, b. Apr. 16, 1776; m. Nathan Hopkins, of Bucksport, 1799; she d. in Brewer, Jan. 19, 1856.
- iv. JESSE, b. Dec. 28, 1778; lived in Orrington, where he d. June 5, 1862; m. Lavinia Nickerson Jan. 5, 1805; children, Jesse, Albion, James, Lavinia, and William drowned Nov. 18, 1824, aged 19.
- v. JAMES, b. March 23, 1781; d. July 17, 1834.
- vi. THOMAS DEANE, b. Oct. 5, 1783; lost at sea Nov., 1818.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 11, 1785, of Orrington; m. Ruth Doane. Children William E., b. June 7, 1813; Eunice Doane, b. Dec. 9, 1815; Ruth H. b. April 6, 1818; Charles, b. Dec. 11, 1820; Elisha Doane; Martha Ann and Horace.
- viii. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 15, 1787; lived in Orrington; m. Mary D. Eldridge, pub. May 21, 1810. Children: Mary, m. Richard Baker; Charles, m. Hannah Atwood; Christopher Taylor, m. Phebe Cobb; Benjamin, m. Lucy Baker; George, m. Olive Peirce; Joseph, m. Betty Rider.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. July 5, 1790, m. Jesse Harding.
- x. MERCY, b. Feb. 23, 1794; d. May 22, 1869.
- xi. ARCHELAUS DEANE, b. Dec. 10, 1795, of Orrington; Senator; held many town offices; m. Widow Ann (Arey) Atwood, Nov. 27, 1832; she was widow of Henry Atwood and daughter of Capt. James Arey, of Bucksport. They had one son, Archelaus Deane, Jr., b. Apr. 24, 1841, m. Helen R. Jones, of Holden, Jan. 23, 1864; he d. in Calcutta, Dec. 26, 1867.

MOSES BAKER, JR., came to Orrington in about 1790; married Martha, daughter of Richard Atwood, of Wellfleet, Oct. 25, 1795. She died July 3, 1826. Children:

- i. NANCY, b. Jan. 26, 1799; m. Ephraim Doane, Jr.
- ii. MOLLY THOMPSON, b. Oct. 19, 1793.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. May 24, 1796, of Orrington.
- iv. LEVI YOUNG, b. Sept. 11, 1798, of Orrington; m. Lavinia N. Godfrey,

daughter of James Godfrey.

- v. ISAAC, b. Sept. 26, 1800, of Orrington; m. Zeruiah Nickerson, of Eliph-alet; she m. Henry Barker.
- vi. PATTY, b. Sept. 23, 1803; m. Josiah H. Nickerson. Their daughters Sophia and Julia both m. Capt. Heman N. Bartlett, now of Bangor.

ELIPHAS BAKER brother of Moses; lived in Orrington; Tanner. He married Ruth, daughter of Heman Smith, "both of Orrington," published Jan. 17, 1801. Had sons, Benoni and Moses. This family moved to Frankfort.

BENONI BAKER, probably brother of Moses. Lived in Orrington; Collector of Taxes in 1817; died there; married Sally Severance.

JAMES BOLTON was the son of Solomon and Elisabeth Bolton, of Middleboro, Mass., born Oct. 6, 1789. Solomon Bolton was a Revolutionary soldier and settled in Frankfort prior to 1800; He died in Orrington in 1840 and his wife died in Frankfort in 1814. James Bolton lived in Frankfort, Newport, Plymouth, and Orrington where he died Oct. 1, 1880. He married Mary, daughter of John and Elisabeth Veazie, of Frankfort, Dec. 15, 1811; she born May 20, 1791 and died Aug. 10, 1872. Children:

- i. ALFRED, b. in Frankfort, Dec. 22, 1812, of Brewer; m. Nancy Yates.
- ii. DANIEL VEAZIE, b. in Newport, Nov. 16, 1815; lived in Orrington; m. Nancy D. Baker; he d. Mar. 23, 1869; parents of Rev. H. W. Bolton.
- iii. ELIZA VEAZIE, b. in Plymouth, May 26, 1817; m. Capt. Samuel Mitchell; both d. in Orrington.
- iv. JAMES, b. do. June 14, 1819; m. Lois Ann Lowell; he d. in Orrington, May 4, 1871.
- v. MARY, b. do. Sept. 12, 1821; d. Sept. 15, 1821.
- vi. MARY A., b. Nov. 1, 1823; m. Rev. W. F. Farrington, Methodist minister; she d. Sept. 12, 1878.
- vii. SARAH VEAZIE, b. Sept. 14, 1826; m. Thomas Brastow Rogers, of Orrington; she d. Sept. 12, 1878.
- viii. SOLOMON, b. Orrington, Mar. 28, 1829; lived there; Post Master, and held other official positions; d. Aug. 1887; he m. Maria, dau. of Capt. Littleton Reed, of North Fucksport.
- ix. GEORGE, b. do. Sept. 1, 1833; City Marshal of Bangor several years.

CAPT. JONATHAN BARNES, mariner, born April 12, 1772; died Mar. 1, 1862; married first wife, Polly Wentworth, Oct 24, 1793; she born Dec. 18, 1774, died Oct. 5, 1807. Married second, Mrs. Lucy Wentworth, pub. Aug. 8, 1808. Children:

- i. PHEBE M., m. Jesse H. Nickerson.
- ii. MARY, m. Nathan Nickerson.
- iii. Daughter, m. Wm. Rhodes, of Lynn.
- iv. JONATHAN, lived in Orrington.

SAMUEL BROWN, probably born in Wellfleet. Died in Orrington, Jan. 21, 1831; married Priscilla Harding; she born May 5, 1747. Children:

- i. ELIJAH, b. Wellfleet; he was lost at sea in sloop Nancy, July, 1806 with all on board, viz: Welcome Doane, Charles Bacon and Charles Bolton. He m. Widow Rachel (Jay) Bacon; children: Eliza, b. March 14, 1798; Elijah, b. Apr. 19, 1801; Samuel, b. Jan. 26, 1803; Matilda. The widow m. third, Elisha Doane, Oct. 9, 1808.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 7, 1774; m. Joseph Brazier of Orrington, Dec. 14, 1801. He was a hatter and lived at the ferry in Orrington. They had one child Eliza Flagg, b. Sept. 26, 1801-2.
- iii. PRISCILLA, b. Dec. 8, 1776; m. Thomas Brastow, Jr., of Orrington, 1796.
- iv. SAMUEL.—
- v. CORNELIUS, b. Apr. 7, 1778, of Orrington; m. Hannah Lewis, of Buckstown; pub. Apr. 8, 1802. Children: Priscilla, Hannah, Cornelius, Stillman, Mary, of Sam. Bartlett; Charles, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Bartlett, Sen.; John; George, m. Azubah Fowler.
- vi. LUCY, b. June 30, 1781; m. Seth Kempton, of Frankfort, 1798.
- vii. DORCAS, b. July 17, 1784; m. Samuel S. Fillebrown, both of Orrington, 1801.
- viii. DAVID, b. ——; d. at sea, unmarried.
- ix. STILLMAN, b. May 23, 1789, of Orrington.

JOSEPH BAKER was a Petitioner for land in 1783 and a Grantee in 1786. He married Lucy, daughter of Richard Atwood, of Wellfleet, April 4, 1769; she was born Aug. 7, 1751, died in Orrington, April, 1838, "having been for many years an exemplary and devoted christian." Children:

- i. THEOPHILUS, b. Wellfleet, Nov. 7, 1770; d. at sea.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. Wellfleet, Jan. 7, 1772, of Orrington; he m. first Hannah, daughter of Simeon Fowler, Sept. 5, 1797; she d. ——. he m. second widow, Melitable Baker, of his brother David. Children:
 1. Joseph, b. Jan. 1, 1799; m. three times, lived in Brewer, of firm of Holyoke & Baker; he d. July 23, 1879.
 2. Cyprian, b. Aug. 21, 1797; m. Widow Thankful Arey, (mother of Frank Arey, of Brewer, banker,) May 17, 1835.
 3. Elisha, b. Dec. 6, 1801.
 4. Alfred. 6. Dorinda. 7. Hannah Jane; and other daughters.
- iii. CYPRIAN, b. Wellfleet, Jan. 14, 1775.
- iv. LUCY, b. in New Worcester, now Orrington, Aug. 18, 1780; m. Nathaniel Baker, from Wellfleet, Feb. 9, 1796—cousins—he d. Dec. 2, 1830. Children: Deborah, Jonathan and Lucy.
- v. RICHARD, b. New Worcester, now Orrington, Aug. 8, 1778, of Orrington; m. Experience Doane, sister of Ephraim, Aug. 27, 1803; he d. July 4, 1829.
- vi. SALLY, b. New Worcester, July 23, 1782; m. Cyprian Snow, Nov. 21, 1801.
- vii. ISAIAH, b. New Worcester, Mar. 19, 1784; of Orrington; m. Susanna, daughter of Peter Cole, June 20, 1806, by Rev. E. Mudge; children:
 1. Isaiah, b. April 17, 1807; m. Hannah M. Atwood.
 2. Richard, b. June 26, 1808; m. Hannah Atwood, of Jesse.
 3. Lucy, b. Dec. 3, 1810; m. Warren Smith.
 4. Peter Cole, b. Mar. 6, 1811; resides So. Orrington; m. twice.
 5. Joseph Doane, b. Oct. 2, 1816; of Orrington; m. twice.

6. Nancy Doane, b. Nov. 16, 1818; m. Daniel Bolton.
7. Mary Cole, b. Oct. 2, 1821; m. Suriner Chapin.
8. Mercy S., b. Nov. 2, 1826; m. —.

viii. POLLY, b. Dec. 31, 1786; m. Joseph Smith, Feb. 20, 1806.

ix. DAVID, b. Nov. 21, 1787; ship master, of Orrington. He m. Mehitable, daughter of Jesse Smith. He d. in the West Indies, 1818. His widow m. second, Joseph Baker, Jr., brother of David; she had one child by first husband: Felinda, b. June 30, 1814, who m. her cousin, Joseph D. Baker.

x. SAMUEL, d. young.

xi. DEBORAH, d. young.

CAPT. SAMUEL BARTLETT, OF ORRINGTON, AND FAMILY.

Capt. Bartlett was son of William and Mary (Bartlett) Bartlett, of Plymouth, Mass., born there July 24, 1757. He moved to Orrington in 1789; he was one of the most enterprising men of his time; merchant, ship owner and ship master. He built the first vessel built in Orrington. He and his ship Sally were detained in France during one of the Revolutions, nearly three years, from 1794 to 1797. He was interested in several vessels with General John Crosby, of Hampden. He died March 24, 1836. He married in Plymouth, Mass., Joanna, daughter of Jacob, Jr., and Jemima (Sampson) Taylor, of Plymouth, Nov. 10, 1783; she was born Aug. 11, 1761, and died Oct. 4, 1844. The first children were born in Plymouth, the others in Orrington:

- i. JOANNA TAYLOR, b. Nov. 1, 1786; m. Capt. Jeremiah Rich, of Orrington, June 4, 1808; she d. Jan. 9, 1812. He m. second, Jane Taylor, cousin of his first wife. He d. in Orrington; widow d. in Boston. One son, Edward Taylor, who went to see and never returned.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 28, 1788; Ship master of Orrington; m. Polly A., daughter of Daniel and Elisabeth (Brooks) Snow. She b. Dec. 17, 1794; she d. —; he d. —. Children were:
 1. Nath. William, b. Dec. 1, 1814, of Orrington; mariner.
 2. Samuel, b. Feb. 1, 1817, of Orrington; mariner; m. Mary Hodges, Sept. 3, 1839; she d. 1884, he d. 1886; had children.
 3. Mary Snow, b. Jan. 13, 1819; m. Stillman S. Brown, of Orrington; mariner. He died. Several children.
 4. George S., b. —; mariner of Orrington; married twice.
 5. Elisabeth Snow, b. Mar. 20, 1833; m. Charles Brown, of Orrington, Jan. 12, 1843; mariner; died; she m. second — Adams, of Hampden.
 6. Sarah Drew, b. Aug. 12, 1826; m. Capt. Nath. H. Peirce, of Orrington, June 4, 1849; he d. at Brewer Village.
 7. Deborah Snow, b. Feb. 12, 1829; d. Dec. 13, 1843.
 8. Mercy Lovell, b. Aug. 11, 1831; m. Erastus Lane, of Oldtown.
 9. Rebecca Snow, b. May 9, 1836; m. Joseph Brown, of Orrington, May 13, 1854; two daughters.
 10. Howard M., b. March 2, 1838; d. Nov. 18, 1849.
- iii. AMASA, b. Oct. 23, 1790, of Orrington, mariner; d. May 8, 1874; m. Mary, dau. of Daniel and Tryphena (Mayo) Nickerson, of Orrington, Sept. 14, 1830; she b. Apr. 5, 1794; d. Oct. 25, 1883. Children:

1. Judah, b. Oct. 24, 1815; d. Oct. 11, 1816.
2. Sally N., b. July 19, 1817; m. Daniel Hodges, of Brewer, Sept. 10, 1837; several children.
3. Judah, b. Nov. 19, 1820; d. Mar. 9, 1838.
4. Amasa, b. Jan. 1, 1822, of Orrington; mariner; m. Sarah H., dau. of Rev. Heman Nickerson; he d. ——; three sons.
5. Heman N., b. Apr. 3, 1834, of Orrington; moved to Bangor; m. first Sophia, dau. of Josiah Nickerson, of Orrington, Dec. 5, 1848; she d. He m. second, Julia Nickerson, sister of first wife. One daughter.
6. James Brooks, b. —— 9th, 1829, of Orrington; master mariner; m. Mary E., dau. of Nathan Nickerson, of Orrington, Nov. 8, 1854.
7. Leander Lovell, b. Feb. 24, 1834, d. in 1845—6.
8. William E., b. Aug. 15, 1836; d. 1843.

iv. JUDAH, b. Oct. 14, 1792, of Orrington; d. Jan. 25, 1838; m. Hannah, dau. of Capt. Daniel and Elizabeth (Brooks) Snow, Sept. 14, 1830, (she b. Sept. 4, 1807; m. second Dr. John B. Pollard, of Orrington, Nov. 16, 1840.) Children:

1. Charles A., b. Oct. 8, 1831, of Orrington; mariner.
2. Judah F., b. Jan. 16, 1833, of " "
3. Joanna E., b. Jan. 20, 1835; m. Capt. Horace W. Peirce, of Orrington, Apr. 27, 1854; she d. 1889. Children.
4. Hannah A., b. Jan. 22, 1837; m. Capt. J. B. Reed, June 14, 1855.

v. ELIZABETH TAYLOR, b. Nov. 24, 1794; m. James Brooks, of Orrington, Aug. 18, 1814. He d. March 16, 1868, aged 80; she d. Nov. 24, 1874. *Ante Vol. I. Page 155.*

vi. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 3, 1797; moved to Readfield; m. Miss Caroline Smith there; he d. Dec. 13, 1830.

THOMAS BOODEN, or Bowden, moved from Castine to Orrington. He and wife both died in Orrington. Children:

- i. LUCY, m. Warren Ware, of O., 1807.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 8, 1785; lived in Brewer; m. Polly Rice, she b. Sept. 29, 1790; 8 children.
- iii. NANCY, b. 1795; m. John Robinson, of Holden, May 14, 1820. He d. Dec. 29, 1854, aged 59 yrs., 5 mos.; she d. March 14, 1856, aged 66; two children.
- iv. SALLY, m. Peter Field.
- v. JOSEPH, in O. 1826, probably d. 1882.
- vi. DOLLY, m. Joseph Stevens of Orono, 1809.
- vii. SOPHIA, m. Ephraim D. Kent, of O., Feb. 7, 1824.
- viii. JEREMIAH, in Orrington, 1828.

CHARLES BLAGDEN, from Pownalborough, Grantee 1786; settled near Bald Hill; married Susana Wheilden, Sept. 22, 1796, by Rev. Seth Noble.

JOSEPH BRAZIER, lived near the Ferry; Hatter and merchant; married Hannah, daughter of Capt. Samuel Brown, of Orrington, Dec. 14, 1801. Child:

- i. ELIZA FLAGG, b. Sept. 26, 1801.

BILLINGTON FAMILY. Mrs. Billington, wife of Abraham, died 1825. Samuel Billington married Eliza, daughter of David Nickerson. They had Levi, Eliza, Samuel and Mary.

Olive Billington, sister of Samuel, married Richard Swett, of Orrington. She married second Nathaniel Peirce, Jr., of Orrington, about 1828.

CAPT. FREDERICK BADERSHALL, from Chatham, Mass., born Feb. 22, 1783. His mother was Hannah Doane, sister of Ephraim Doane. He married Eliza, daughter of Heman Smith, May 30, 1807. He died Mar. 1867.

DOANE BADERSHALL, brother of Frederick, married Roxana, daughter of James Harding, Feb. 19, 1806.

JEREMIAH COLBURN, from Pittston, Me., or Dracut, Mass., 1772; sold out to Peter Sangster; removed to Orono.

NATH. CLARK, settler 1773, Petitioner 1783. Had in family one child, 1785; married Lois Downes, published Apr. 14, 1787.

CAPT. JOHN CROWELL, in Orrington about 1790, married first Hannah, daughter of Jessie Atwood, of Orrington, published Aug. 17, 1793; she was born in Wellfleet, Mass., Sept. 17, 1772; died Jan. 10, 1825. He married second Widow Hill. Children by first wife, all born in Orrington:

- i. MEHETABLE, b. March 29, 1796; d. April 6, 1838.
- ii. SALLY, b. Sept. 29, 1797; d. Nov. 5, 1810.
- iii. DAVID, b. Sept. 26, 1799; of Orrington; d. April, 1883. He m. Hannah Parker, of Bluehill. Five children.
- iv. JESSE ATWOOD, b. Oct. 24, 1801; d. Feb. 11, 1814.
- v. ELIZA CHAPMAN, b. Dec. 25, 1803; d. Dec. 26, 1804.
- vi. JOHN, b. Jan. 21, 1806; of Orrington; he m. Naomi Harding; she d. 1883.
- vii. JAMES M., b. Sept. 19, 1809, of Hampden.
- viii. ELIZA, b. Oct. 26, 1807; d. 1833.
- ix. RUTH, b. March 15, 1811.
- x. JESSE ATWOOD, b. July, 1814.

HENRY COLE, in Orrington 1777, Grantee 1786, that year had two women and one child in his family.

JESSE COLE, original settler, 1777.

PETER COLE, in Orrington; married Nancy Buck. He was drowned at Mouth of Penobscot River. Children: Susanna, born

Aug. 29, 1786, at Chatham; married Isaiah Baker, June 20, 1806.
Peter Cole, born Feb. 12, 1788, at Chatham.

Widow married second Ephraim Doane about 1790.

MARRIAGES IN ORRINGTON.

Emma Cole married Jona Pickard, of Hampden, Nov. 18, 1802.
Sarah Cole, of Henry, married Amasa Snow, May 6, 1790.
Rachel Cole marrie^t Joseph Holdershaw, Nov. 25, 1790.

HANSON CALEF from Wellfleet, Mass. He married Thankful, daughter of Moses Baker, May 8, 1808, both of Orrington. She was admitted to the Brewer church, 1813, dismissed to church in Orrington, May 25, 1836; she died 1839. Her will proved Sept. 1849, gives bro. Benoni Baker all her real estate, names Niece Mary Severance, Sister Jane Hinckly, Niece Polly Eldridge, Joshua Baker, brother Moses Baker, heirs of Sister Patience, and Brother Benoni.

AMOS DOLE, JR.,* born Sept. 19, 1759; Revolutionary Pensioner, Orrington, 1785, Constable many years. He kept small boys still in Orrington Meeting House for a great many years. He died July 20, 1832. He married Matilda Hewes, 1785; she born Feb. 5, 1764; died Mar. 29, 1859. Children were:

- i. ELIHU, b. Jan. 31, 1786; settled in Brewer Village; d. there July 21, 1852. He m. first, Lydia, dan. of Nath. Peirce, May 20, 1808, by Rev. E. Mudge; she d.; he m. second, widow Dorcas Brewer pub. Mar. 6, 1825; she b. Aug. 18, 1778, d. July 29, 1848; he had probably children, Cyrus and Henrietta?
- ii. CYRUS, b. March 9, 1788; lived in Woolwich, m. Betsey Murphy.
- iii. MARY, b. May 5, 1790; m. Nathaniel Garland, of No. 2, pub. Sept. 15, 1810; lived in Glenburn and West Great Works where she died.
- iv. MATILDA, b. Aug. 4, 1792; m. John Wooderson of Brewer, pub. Oct. 17, 1813; lived at Brewer Village.
- v. AMOS, b. Oct. 31, 1794; unmarried; lost at sea.
- vi. ABAGAIL, b. Oct. 16, 1785; m. first Dr. Boynton and second Nathan Heald; lived in New Hampshire.
- vii. WILLIAM HEWES, b. May 9, 1799; lived in Orrington on the old homestead; was a town officer; d. 1887. He m. Mary Woodman, of Alna, Jan. 6, 1831, she d. 1877. Children all b. in Orrington.
 1. Hartley W., b. Dec. 9, 1831; d. May 19, 1834.
 2. Charles, b. June 18, (19.) 1833; d. May 27, 1834.
 3. Wm. Hartley, b. Oct. 28, 1835; resides in New York.
 4. Francis, b. Dec. 4, 1837; lives in Boston.
 5. Charles E., b. Nov. 8, 1840; d. Feb. 29, 1876.
 6. John W., b. June 14, 1843; resides in Boston.
 7. Albert G., b. Sept. 11, 1847, of Orrington.
- viii. SOPHRONIA, b. Jan. 11, 1802; m. Wm. Patten, of Hermon.
- ix. HANNAH, b. Sept. 21, 1804; m. Loring Stockman, of Charleston and Veazie.
- x. AMELIA, b. July 31, 1808; m. David Stockman, of Charleston.

* Brother of John and Enoch Dole, of Alna.

ELIAS DUPEE, warrant of distress against him for not training at Col. John Brewer's House, Oct. 5, 1798.

FRANCIS DREW, married Hannah Niles (?) of Eastern River, published in Orrington, July 19, 1794.

THOMAS DEANE, JR., from Wellfleet, Mass., born in Barnstable, Mass., April 19, 1720. Removed to Wellfleet, 1757, and to Orrington about —. He died there Jan. 20, 1800; he married first Abigail, daughter of Samuel Horton, in Eastham, April 23, 1752; married second Widow Thankful Atwood Arey, of Wellfleet, July 8, 1765; she was widow of Richard Arey. Children:

- i. HANNAH, b. Barnstable, Jan. 20, 1753; m. Jesse Atwood, of Wellfleet, Nov. 5, 1771; removed to Orrington, where she d. Feb. 2, 1820; eleven children.
- ii. ARCHELAUS, b. Barnstable, June 26, 1795, of Orrington; m. Mary Higgins, of Wellfleet, Jan. 24, 1782; he d. March 1801; widow m. Timothy Freeman, of Orrington; children by Atwood.
 1. Sally, b. Nov. 15, 1782; m. John Brooks, of O—, Jan. 1, 1801.
 2. John, b. June 16, 1785; m. Rachel Kent, of Orrington, July 23, 1801.
 3. Archelaus, b. Aug. 23, 1787; drowned West Indies, 1805.
 4. William, b. Nov. 22, 1791; removed Cincinnati.
 5. David Lewis, b. Aug. 1, 1794.
- iii. JAEMS, b. July 3, 1757; settled in Orrington, 1790, then Hampden, 1792; d. Oct. 6, 1836, aged 79. He m. Susanna, daughter of Christopher Atwood, of Wellfleet, Jan. 10, 1782. Children:
 1. Jesse, b. Wellfleet, 1783; m. Dorcas, daughter of Harding Snow, of Hampden.
 2. Freeman, b. Wellfleet, July 5, 1785; m. Mercy, daughter of Capt. Jesse Kelly, of Bucksport, from Provincetown.
 3. James, b. Wellfleet; d. at age of two years.
 4. Isaiah, b. Wellfleet, Feb. 8, 1790; m. Mercy, daughter of Jesse Arey, of Hampden, June 15, 1815.
 5. Hannah, b. Hampden, Aug. 30, 1793; m. Francis L. B. Goodwin, Esquire, of Frankfort; he d. Mar. 11, 1847; eleven children.
 6. Susan, b. April 13, 1796; m. Uriel Lane, of Frankfort; he d. March 11, 1847; eight children.
 7. Abigail, b. — d. April 9, 1809.
 8. Nancy, b. Jan. 9, 1803; m. Capt. Seth Curtis, Jr., of Bucksport. He was from Barnstable, Mass.
- iv. WILLIAM, d. young.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. Wellfleet, Feb. 1763; m. David Wiswell, of Orrington, July 5, 1787.
- vi. THOMAS, (by second wife,) b. Wellfleet; removed with his father to Penobscot River; m. Susan, daughter of Timothy Freeman, of Orrington; had Thankful and Obed, and about 1812 removed to Newport, Kentucky, where he d. 1834.

EPHRAIM DOWNES, settler 1773, Petitioner 1783, Grantee 1786. Had three children, 1785.

ASA DOWNES, settler 1773, married Widow Mary Dean, Dec. 18, 1788.

PHINEAS DOWNES, married Doreas, daughter of Nath. Gould, April 29, 1805. Had son, Jonas.

Louis Downes married Nath. Clark, 1787.

Fanny Downes married John Sweetsir, of Sandy Point, published Jan. 24, 1789.

EPHRAIM DOANE was the son of Colin Doane, of Chatham, Mass., born there July 16, 1759: He went to Orrington; died Feb. 2, 1804; wife Nancy administered on his estate. He married first wife Experience, daughter of Barzillai Hopkins: she died in Chatham. He married second Widow Nancy (Buck) Cole, published March 24, 1783; she was widow of Peter Cole.* She born March 24, 1763; died in Orrington. Children:

- i. EPHRAIM, b. Sept. 29, 1780; lived in Orrington and died July 15, 1852; he m. Nancy, dau. of Moses Baker, Feb. 2, 1806; she d.
- ii. EXPERIENCE, b. Oct. 15, 1682; m. Richard Baker, of O., 1803; he d. July 4, 1829; she d.
- iii. NANCY, by second wife, b. in Orrington, Sept. 8, 1794; m. Warren Nickerson, of Orrington.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. Orrington, May 28, 1798; lived in Orrington, d. there; m. first Sarah, dau. of David Wiswell; m. second. Widow Kelleran; third m. Amelia, dau. of Warren Nickerson, of Orrington, both deceased; had William, Susan, Abby and Lydia.
- v. DORCAS, b. June 1, 1798; m. Samuel Peirce.
- vi. DAVID BUCK, b. Oct. 13, 1800; lived in Brewer; d. there; he m. Mehetable Smith; she d. Sept. 21, 1877.
- vii. SARAH, b. April, 1802; d. Mar. 25, 1803.

CAPT. HEZEKIAH ELDRIDGE, JR., from Chatham, Mass., married first Widow Mercy (Godfrey) Taylor about 1787, (widow of Christopher Taylor, by whom she had one son, Christopher Taylor, born Feb. 24, 1785.) Children:

- i. MARY DOANE, b. Oct. 19, 1790; m. Ben. Atwood, 1810.
- ii. SETH, b. Oct. 15, 1792; probably m. Sarah N. Fisher, of Brewer, Jan. 5, 1823.
- iii. HEZEKIAH, b. Oct. 11, 1795; m. Lucy, of Nathaniel Baker; several children.
- iv. KNOWLES GODFREY, b. June 26, 1797; d. young.
- v. JERUSA RIDER, b. Jan. 20, 1800; m. Eliphalet Nickerson, of O.
- vi. BENJAMIN GODFREY, b. Jan. 4, 1804; d. Aug. 3, 1833.
- vii. HANNAH GODFREY, b. Aug. 8, 1806.
- viii. MERCY m. David Godfrey.

(*To be Continued.*)

* She had by first husband: Susanna Cole, born in Chatham, Aug. 29, 1786, and Peter, born in Chatham, Feb. 12, 1788.

CLAM SHELL DEPOSITS ON SPAULDING'S ISLAND OFF
SOUTH THOMASTON, ME.

"These deposits are on Spaulding's Island, about two miles from the village of South Thomaston. The Island is small, containing not more than fifty acres of land, but a perfect store-house of Indian relics. Close to the shore there is a deep ravine, and here is one of the most marvelous deposits of shells to be found in America. I measured the occupied space and found it to be fifteen rods long and about four rods in width. The shells are not less than ten feet in depth, and must have been the accumulation of ages. While the Damariscotta deposits are entirely of oyster shells, these on Spaulding's Island are composed of clams. A thin soil covers the surface, and by removing this you come to the shells. They are for the most part perfectly preserved, and there is no foreign substance intermixed. For ten feet you can dig through a solid mass of shells. Occasionally a human skull is found: and higher up the sides of the ravine many stone implements reward the patient search of the antiquarian. Whether this island was once a permanent Indian village or not it is now impossible to determine. Possibly the savages merely came here at stated intervals to indulge in the luxury of a clam bake. That they fought with each other and the early pioneers there is abundant evidence. Skulls have been found perforated with bullet holes in several instances. [L. C. Bateman in Belfast Journal.]

DR. JOHN F. PRATT, OF CHELSEA, MASS.,

Has been appointed archive clerk in the department of the secretary of the Commonwealth by Hon. Henry B. Peirce. Dr. Pratt has passed a non competitive examination before the Civil Service Commissioner, and has already entered upon his duties; or rather he now continues the work, under the official title, in which he has been engaged for several years and for which he has shown himself admirably qualified. [Boston Transcript.]

Doctor Pratt has long been a searcher after all historical matter pertaining to Maine, and those interested in such are under great obligations to him, this Magazine included. He is a loyal son of Maine, and takes much pleasure in delving out of the Massachusetts Archives, its early history.

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MEMOIR OF REV. JONATHAN FISHER, OF BLUE HILL, MAINE.

BY R. G. F. CANDAGE, ESQUIRE, OF BROOKLINE, MASS.

Almost every New England town furnishes names of men, worthy of the historian's pen, whose influence was marked in forming the character of the people, and in shaping the destiny of the nation. To give a sketch of one such person, who labored for fifty years in the town of Blue Hill, Me., for the welfare of its people, is the purpose of the writer.

Blue Hill was settled in 1762, by Joseph Wood and John Roundy, from Beverly, Mass. Each of them having a wife and five children. Others soon joined them, and in 1768, the town "voted to raise money to hire a person to preach the Gospel to us, and for to pay his board, so that we may not bring up our children like the heathen." In 1772 the first church was gathered consisting of fifteen original members. The church had a place of worship at the time it was gathered, but the first regular church edifice was built in 1792, which was modeled after the Old South in Boston, with square pews, gallery, high pulpit and sounding board.

In 1796, the Rev. Jonathan Fisher by vote of the town and church,—the town and church were one, and the town the parish at that date—was regularly settled as the minister, upon the following terms, viz.:—He to have a minister's lot of three hundred acres of wild land; two hundred dollars in cash, and a barn thirty

by forty feet as a settlement. For annual salary, two hundred dollars in cash, the clearing of five acres of land, and the cutting and hauling of fifteen cords of wood—those were for the first five years—after that he was to have two hundred and fifty dollars in cash, the cutting and hauling of thirty cords of wood, for an annual salary, and a vacation of five Sundays each year. The whole did not amount to more than three hundred dollars per annum, and yet he lived upon it, reared a family, and dispensed hospitality. But in order to do so, he and his good wife were obliged to practice a rigid economy.

It was under the preaching of this remarkable man that the writer sat for several years during his boyhood, therefore his interest in the subject.

The facts contained in this sketch have been gathered from the family, from the Annals of the American Pulpit, from Mr. Fisher's own writings, from the Church Records, Town Records, and various other sources, all of which may be deemed reliable.

Rev. Jonathan Fisher was born in New Braintree, Mass., October 7, 1768. He was descended from Anthony Fisher, who came from England, and settled in Dedham, Mass., in 1654. He was the oldest child of Jonathan and Catharine (Avery) Fisher. His father was an officer in the Provincial army, and he removed from New Braintree to West Hampton, Mass., in 1773, where he resided until the close of 1776, when he resigned his commission in the king's army and accepted a commission as Lieutenant in the Revolutionary army. He endured great hardships in the army of the Revolution, and on the 10th of March, 1777, died of camp fever at Morristown, N. J. He is said to have been a man of great Christian worth, and, in the language of his biographer, “left this world in the calm and cheerful expectation of a better.”

His wife, the mother of the subject of this sketch, was a person of excellent sense, and of quite extensive reading, remembering much of what she read, and was of a firm devotional and benevolent spirit. At an early age, Jonathan manifested a desire for knowledge, particularly of the ancient languages, which was excited by finding a few Greek words in a book that belonged to his mother.

Soon after the death of his father, he went to Rutland and spent the summer with his great uncle, Timothy Metcalf, and in the autumn, having reached his ninth year, he went to live with his uncle, the Rev. Joseph Avery, Congregational minister of Holden, Mass. Between his tenth and fifteenth years, his school instruction amounted to but four or five weeks each year, but at this time he exhibited a decided genius for mechanical and mathematical pursuits. He spent his spare hours in making buttons, broaches, windmills, etc., and in solving various problems in mathematics, sometimes drawing upon a smooth board with a pin, at other times using slate and pencil.

At fifteen he undertook the study of Latin, but as he saw no prospect of obtaining a liberal education, he decided to devote himself to some mechanical trade. His mother prevailed upon him to change his purpose, and when he was nearly eighteen, through her advice, he entered upon a course of study, with his uncle, Rev. Joseph Avery, of Holden. At the age of seventeen his mind became deeply impressed with the subject of religion, and he became a believer in Christ, joined the Congregational Church, and to the end of his long life, by precept and example showed that he exercised a living faith in the Redeemer.

About the close of the year 1787, the year previous to his entering Harvard College, we find him employed to teach a school in Dedham at a salary of \$2.00 per month. Here he continued to teach three months, at the same time prosecuting his own studies, and improving his hours of relaxation in making bird cages, which he sold for his pecuniary benefit.

On the 19th of July, 1788, he entered as Freshman at Harvard College. At this time he commenced keeping a strict account of his expenses, which he continued through life. During the first five years of the seven he spent at Cambridge, all his expenses, including clothing, books, etc., amounted to six hundred and five dollars.* His vacations, as well as much of his leisure at College, were spent in painting, drawing, or making mathematical

* It was a current story in my boyhood days, that when he entered Harvard he walked from his home in Dedham barefooted, having his shoes and stockings in a bundle, that he might not wear them out on the journey, but have them in good order when he arrived there.

instruments, and among other things he made a clock, which was in use nearly half a century. Tradition says it stopped the very day and hour its maker died, and in the language of the once popular song, "Never went again since the old man died." This however is not strictly speaking, accurate, as I learned by a visit to the old homestead recently, where I was shown the old clock by his son, now a venerable gentleman of eighty years, who occupies the house, and who informed me that the clock stopped, worn out, about the time his father died, and has never been considered worth repairing, although it kept good time for about fifty years. He held a high rank in his class as a scholar, and graduated with high honors. He was in college with the late Rev. John Peirce, D.D., of Brookline, between whom and himself there existed a warm friendship through life*.

After his graduation he spent three years at Cambridge as a resident graduate, on the Hopkinton foundation. There he studied Theology, and continued the study of French and Hebrew. With these languages he became so familiar, as not only to read them fluently, but to write them easily. The study of Hebrew he pursued through life. At a public exhibition in 1790, he delivered an oration in Hebrew.

He prepared a Hebrew Lexicon which now exists in manuscript and ought to be deposited in the library at Harvard. The Hebrew Bible was through life his constant companion, and many of the older persons will remember that in giving out his texts to preach from, he would frequently give them not only in English, but also in Hebrew and Greek. The French language also was very familiar to him,—it was his habit to read from his French Bible at family worship.

He was licensed to preach on the 1st of October, 1793, at Brookline, Mass., by the Cambridge Association, and his first sermon was preached from the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Fiske, of

* Miss Abby L. Peirce informed me that her father related to her the following anecdote:—Mr. Fisher and Dr. Peirce once paid a visit to Dr. Codman, of Dorchester, and were hospitably treated and were shown over Dr. Codman's fine house. Mr. Fisher was greatly surprised by its beauty and luxury and exclaimed: Brother Codman can you have all this and heaven too!

Wilton, N. H., where Mr. Fisher had been occupied at two different periods as teacher.

In the spring of 1794, through the instrumentality of Mr. Abiel Abbot, of Wilton, N. H., who had been on a visit to Maine, then a part of Massachusetts, and who had undertaken to procure a minister for the people of Blue Hill, he was engaged to go there and preach for four months from the middle of June. Mr. Fisher filled his engagement and then returned to Cambridge where he spent the winter in study and in preaching, generally on the Sabbath in vacant pulpits in the vicinity. In 1795 he received another invitation to preach at Blue Hill, and he preached there from July to November, when the church and town gave him a call to be their settled minister. He returned to Cambridge, but accepted the call, and in the spring of 1796 he returned to Blue Hill, where on the 13th of July following he was ordained and there spent the remainder of his life, a zealous, faithful and successful laborer in the service of his Master. He was pastor of that church for forty-one years, when owing to the infirmities of age he gave up his charge. During the remaining ten years of his life he was engaged in preaching, writing, studying, painting (for he was an artist) and in labor upon his farm as health and opportunity permitted—to the very last a prodigy of industry. He died Sept. 22, 1847, nearly seventy-nine years of age. Rev. Stephen Thurston, of Searsport, preached his funeral sermon the following Sabbath which was published and to which I am greatly indebted for many of the statements here made. They bore his lifeless remains to the old cemetery, followed by the sorrowing people among whom he had so long dwelt, and deposited them in the family lot. Later the people of the town erected a granite shaft to his memory on the spot where he was buried, upon which was chiseled his motto, "Know Thyself," his name, date of birth, date of death, and that he was pastor of the Congregational church for forty-one years.

Years have rolled on, a generation has gone, and another has come since he was laid in his quiet resting place, but the memory of Father Fisher is still fondly cherished by those yet remaining who knew him in life, and came within his sweet influence. It

can be truly said of him, if of any man, that, "Though dead he yet speaketh," and also, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

In personal appearance Father Fisher was below medium height; he dressed in ancient style, with small clothes, knee buckles and shoes, and long waisted coat, his head bald and thrown slightly forward, with his whole demeanor and appearance unmistakably clerical and grave; no one could see him and doubt his profession. He was a man of strict order and punctuality; up at five o'clock each morning; his minutes were as precious to him as money to the miser. Each day was mapped out, so that he was never in a hurry, his reading, study of his sermon, parochial duties, manual labor, each had its exact place. At the end of each sermon he noted the number of words it contained, and could generally tell how much time its preparation had cost him.

In the matter of economy he outdid Franklin. His salary during his ministry was little if any over \$300 per annum. He had a lot of land given him as the first settled minister of the town. These were his resources, yet he brought up a family of seven children, sent his daughters to boarding school, and gave one son, the late Rev. Josiah Fisher, of Princeton, N. J., a liberal education, and managed to give away more money than many ministers with three or four times his salary. But all his expenses were regulated with the most rigid economy. When he was settled he was in debt for part of the expense of his education, but from his scanty salary he saved enough to form a sinking fund, by which after many years the debt was paid in full with interest. He gave systematically and regularly to various religious and benevolent objects; he needed no circulars to prompt him, giving was to him necessary to his spiritual life.

He invented a short hand in which he wrote his discourses, estimating that during his ministerial life he thus saved three years time, and as he only used three eights of a sheet of foolscap to each sermon, he saved \$70 in cost of paper in the time.

His house, barn, sheep house, wood house, and other outhouses were all built from his planning and direction, and no small por-

tion of them with his own hands. He made a sawing machine attached to his wood house to run by wind to saw his wood. There was no paint on the inside of his house, and all the latches upon the doors as well as the hinges were of wood made by him. As a linguist he understood well, Hebrew, Greek, Latin and French, and he gave considerable attention to Russian and Arabic. His literary works were the compilation of a Hebrew Lexicon, already spoken of, a volume of miscellaneous poems, his sermons* and other addresses, the "Youth's Primer," a work on baptism, and a volume of Scripture Animals. This latter volume is a curiosity. The frontispiece contains several trees, in the branches of which is a good profile likeness of the author, designed and executed by himself, and the animals of the work are illustrated by wood engravings of his own design and execution. He was also an artist. In his house are still several paintings, including an excellent likeness of himself, the work of his hands, executed before a mirror. It represents him with a Hebrew Bible open before him, with the Hebrew characters nicely formed. His five weeks vacation during his settlement, were some times spent at Cambridge in the study of Russian, and at others in the back settlements of Maine in missionary work.

He made his own pump to pump the water from his well, and he also invented and used a machine for lifting boulders in building stone walls on his farm.

His daughters learned to braid straw in Dedham, and used a pin to split the straws; their father invented a machine for that purpose, said to be much like those in use at the present day.

His study table by an ingenious operation could at any time be converted into a work bench, with planes, chisels and saws at hand, so that in a moment he could pass from headwork to handwork.

Until the infirmities of age grew upon him, it is said that he never owned a horse or an overcoat nor wore flannels. His journeys on exchanges and all others, (unless his wife was with him) were made on foot in all seasons and all weathers. He was a

* One of his printed sermons was preached by Mr. Fisher at the ordination of Rev. Marshall Steele, at Machias, Me., Sept. 3, 1800. Mr. Steele was a native of Hartford, Ct., graduate of Yale College in 1790; died 1832, aged 60 years.

Trustee of the Bangor Theological Seminary, forty miles from his house, and his frequent journeys there were on foot. In 1825, at the age of 57 he walked from Blue Hill to Monson, Mass. to take part in an ordination, in the month of November, over frozen ground, and walked back home again without an overcoat. He never complained of any hardship. Blue Hill in those early days being a new settlement and ministers few and far between, he was often called to visit the sick and to attend funerals many miles from home, but whatever the state of the roads, or however deep the snow, he went and returned generally on foot. The whole town was his parish, and once a year it was his custom to visit every family in it, catechize the children, and note in his memorandum book all changes which had taken place in the families by births, marriages or deaths. I am in possession of a copy of his early records of the families of Blue Hill, brought down by his hands to the year 1841. Besides this he kept a journal in short hand of all the journeys he made and of all the notable events of his long and useful life, but as his short hand methods were peculiarly his own it is not easy to decipher them.

He always showed himself to be an active and earnest friend of education. Early in his ministry he bent his efforts to establish an Academy at Bluehill, and he was successful in obtaining from the Massachusetts Legislature a grant of half a township of land for its endowment. In April 1803, he had the pleasure of delivering the dedicatory address in the Academy building which had been erected mainly through his instrumentality, for the purposes of education. He took great interest in this Institution and was a member of its Board of Trustees for many years. He was particularly felicitous in his marriage, having an excellent wife, and the undisputed testimony is that he was never known to speak unkindly to her. He said that he "little knew what God had in store for him when He gave him his wife."

He was a grave man but an indulgent father. One who knew him well, said of him, he was as transparent as the sunlight, and was what he *SEEMED* to be." "His piety was perhaps the most remarkable trait of his character—he was an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile." Such piety and inflexible practical

virtue as were the very being of Father Fisher, are the salt which preserves the earth. He was a happy man, notwithstanding the great trials of his straightened life, for the principles of the Christian religion and his faith in his Master supported him in cheerfulness to the end.

To sum up the measure of his usefulness to the community in which he labored for so many years, can not be done with any degree of exactness. That it was large all must admit. That he left his imprint upon the people so as to influence for good their mental, moral and material interests no one will deny. But his is not a single isolated case. The history of our New England towns, if truthfully written, would bring to light many instances of heroic devotion to the interests of their people, by the clergymen of the old school, which have had much to do in shaping and advancing our civilization, and in promoting the material interests of our common country. There has been a long procession of good old ministers, which has passed by; but they left traces behind of the work accomplished.

As a preacher, Father Fisher's aim was chiefly to instruct; being plain, practical and outspoken, never afraid to call any sin by the name given it in the Bible. He was not a great orator, no deep under current of emotion in his preaching bearing him onward, nor effort for effect; but instead there was simplicity, sincerity, solemnity, and an evident desire to do good. His voice was pleasing and of great compass, and even in its lower tones was deep and full, (but having no ear for music his intonations were sometimes misplaced.) Had he concentrated his efforts they would have led him to achieve important results in what he undertook. By diffusion of his talents there was loss. But as it was, he was a remarkable man. And he lived and labored for the good of his fellowmen, in all simplicity and Christian sincerity.

“A man he was to all his country dear;
“And passing rich with forty pounds a year;
“Remote from towns he ran his Godly race,
“Nor e'er had change, nor wished to change his place;
“Unskillful he to fawn, or seek for power,
“By doctrines fashioned to the varying hour;
“For other aims his heart had learned to prize,
“More bent to raise the wretched than to rise.
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“And as a bird each fond endearment tries
“To tempt its new-fledged offspring to the skies,
“He tried each art, reproved each dull delay,
“Allured to brighter fields, and led the way.”

ALBERT LIVINGSTON KELLY AND WEBSTER KELLY,
OF WINTERPORT (FRANKFORT), MAINE.

FROM A PAPER READ BEFORE THE MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
BY JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, ESQ., OF BELFAST.

Albert L. Kelly was born in Salisbury, New Hampshire. His father, Hon. Israel W. Kelly, held various public stations, being successfully sheriff, judge, and United States marshal; and his mother, the daughter of Rev. Elijah Fletcher, and a sister of the first wife of Daniel Webster, was regarded as one of the most intellectual women the State has produced. Their home abounded in hospitality. Among its frequent visitors were Ezekiel Webster, the older brother of Daniel, Judge Richard Fletcher, Hon. Thomas W. Thompson, with whom both the Websters read law, and other distinguished men of the day. Surrounded by such influences, the early life of the subject of this memoir was passed. He became much attached to the elder Webster, whose wise counsel and advice largely contributed to shape his future career.

At the age of fifteen, young Kelly entered Dartmouth College, being taken there by his friend Mr. Webster. He graduated in 1821, his class numbering forty-five members, of whom the last survivor was the Rev. William Clark, D.D., who died in 1887, at the age of eighty-eight years. He took high rank as a scholar, and his proficiency in Greek was long remembered by his contemporaries.

Upon leaving college, he commenced the study of law with the Hon. Stephen Longfellow, of Portland, where he continued for three years; then and ever afterwards enjoying the esteem and confidence of that eminent man. The intimacy which he formed with Mr. Longfellow's family constituted a source of improvement and pleasure that he always delighted to refer to. During the last year of his residence in Portland, he received what was regarded as a high honor for a young man, an invitation from the municipal authorities to deliver the Fourth of July oration. The service was performed in a manner that elicited the highest praise. "Mr. Kelly's oration," said the Portland Advertiser of July 12th,

1825, "has been published at the request of the Selectmen, and is for sale at the several book stores. It is a sensible, well written oration, abounding in just reflections and sound principles; and will be read with pleasure as well by those who heard it delivered, as by others who had not that opportunity."

Soon after his admission to the bar, a desirable vacaney for a lawyer occurred at Frankfort, by the death of Philo H. Washburn, Esq., who had practiced there for several years, and Mr. Kelly determined to avail himself of it. He established himself there in September, 1825. His predecessor had acted as agent for Messrs. Israel Thornton, David Sears, and William Prescott, of Boston, residuary owners of that portion of the Waldo Patent known as "The Ten Proprietors' Land," and that important trust was also filled by Mr. Kelly. His business soon became extensive, and he occupied a high position among his associates. A familiarity with the law of real estate, which in those days of possessory claims and uncertain boundaries formed an important branch of the profession, caused a wide demand upon him. About 1840, having obtained an interest in the lands under his management, he retired from practice and devoted himself to his private estate. Fifteen years of activity had severely taxed his health, which had never been firm. In fact, from early manhood, his mental energy was superior to his physical strength. To one acquainted only with the former, who once expressed surprise that he had not entered political life, and established a reputation which could have been easily attained, Mr. Kelly replied that his constant infirmities precluded any exertion not absolutely required for the wants of those dependent upon him. But while these discouragements for many years restricted him to comparative seclusion, they did not destroy a lively interest in all that pertained to the public welfare. A sense of duty occasionally impelled him to discuss local questions, in which his words were of weight and of influence. He wrote upon general subjects for the press, and gratified his fellow citizens with lectures before the village lyceum. One of the latter, upon "The Influence of Mothers," was much admired, and received commendation from newspapers in which portions of it appeared. Whenever he

addressed the public, it was with a persuasive eloquence, a felicity of language, and a grace of gesture. His diction resembled that of Washington Irving, whose works he had so often read as to be able to quote whole passages of the Sketch-Book, from memory. Decorus in dress, dignified in deportment, he appeared alike at home and abroad as a natural gentleman—an American Sir Charles Grandison. All his words and actions were conformed to the rules of good taste. Entirely independent of public opinion, he was perhaps exclusive; but never assuming. An almost intuitive and correct judge of character, he drew good men toward himself, but the bad he would never tolerate. He was for sixty years a prominent and much respected citizen.

In the full possession of his mental faculties, Mr. Kelly died at Winterport,* on the eighteenth of August, 1885, being the day following the eighty-third anniversary of his birth. His widow, a daughter of the late Waldo Pierce, Esq., of Frankfort, to whom he was married in 1829, and five children, survive him.

When Mr. Kelly relinquished legal business it was taken by his younger brother, Webster Kelly, Esq., who resided in Maine for nearly twenty years. He was born at Salisbury, N. H., in 1804, and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1824. Opening first an office in Frankfort, he subsequently practiced in Belfast and Bangor, removing from the latter place to Boston in 1851. He rose rapidly in his profession, and occupied a prominent position at the bars of Waldo and Penobscot counties, where he was highly regarded for his integrity and professional ability. "He was a man singularly modest in the estimation of his own power, which fact prevented his becoming more known to the public. It was only in the circle of his immediate friends and clients that he could be properly appreciated. They knew his purity of heart, his warm attachment and fidelity to those he regarded, his capacity and calm ability in advising and leading them through the intricate difficulties of business. He was a fine scholar, well read in his profession, and when aroused by the consciousness of the justice of an oppressed clients' claim, would address a jury in his

* Formerly a part of Frankfort.

behalf with wonderful clearness, power and eloquence." Mr. Kelly died suddenly in New Hampshire, July 5, 1855, at the age of fifty-one, after successfully conducting an important case. He married Miss Lucilla S. Pierce, a sister of his brother's wife, who with their children reside in Boston. A daughter of the latter, Grace Fletcher, is said to bear a striking resemblance to the wife of Daniel Webster, for whom she was named.

As it has been remarked the first wife of Mr. Webster and the mother of the brothers Kelly were sisters. The great statesman always manifested warm affection for his nephews-in-law and their sister, Mrs. Ellen Kelly Pierce, wife of Charles H. Pierce, Esq., a well known lawyer of Winterport, where she resided from 1837 until her death in 1883. During his Maine tour in 1835 he visited them at Frankfort, and for several days was the guest of Albert L. Kelly. A statement which Mr. Webster made on that occasion left an abiding impression on the mind of Mr. Kelly, and perhaps largely influenced him never to accept political office. One evening Mr. Webster said, "Albert, do you have any concern with polities?" "No," replied he, "my time is wholly absorbed in my professional practice and private business." "I am glad to hear you say that," rejoined Mr. Webster, "and I advise you not to. If I were to live my life over again, I would have nothing to do with polities; for however successful you may be you will encounter a fire in front from your political enemies, and in the rear from your political friends." This language was the more remarkable, from the fact that Mr. Webster was then at the height of his fame as an orator and statesman.

ROBERT HITCHBORN, JR., OF BANGOR.

Robert Hitchborn Jr., came from Boston about 1786. He was for many years one of the principal citizens and town officers of the town. He married Jane Thomas, of what is now Brewer, Aug. 31, 1794, by Col. Jonathan Eddy. He died —. His widow married David Hathorn, of Bangor, June, 1817.

Her children, whose descendants now live in Penobscot and Piscataquis counties, were:

- i. ROBERT, b. June 13, 1795; d. young.
- ii. SUSANNA, b. Nov. 8, 1804.
- iii. ROBERT, b. Nov. 23, 1806; d. young.
- iv. ROBERT, b. Sept. 2, 1807.

PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF UNION RIVER, 1784.

*To the Honorable the Senate and the Honorable House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bay:*

The Humble Petition of a number of the Inhabitants Settled on the Banks of Union River and thereabouts, Humbly Showeth that some of us have been Inhabitants for seventeen years and have laid out our all to Build ourselves houses and to clear and cultivate the land we now enjoy but being apprehensive from the great turn of affairs that have taken place in the State for which we sincerely congratulate it that these lands may be granted away to those that have jeopardized their lives in the field or to pay the great charge the State has been at and perhaps not knowing that there are any Inhabitants here which we are bold to say are as true friends to the present State and constitution as any in any part thereof.

Though we have been obliged to bow to the power of Britain while we were under their noses or lose all that we had, as several of us have had our cattle drove off to the British Garrison for not conforming to their orders in season.

If it be considered that this wilderness being partly settled will make the remainder more valuable to the State we hope the prayer of this Petition will be granted, that we may be established in our present possessions, and we shall ever pray.

UNION RIVER, March 26th, 1784.

(Signed)

Edward Beal,	Thos. Milliken,
Bejamin Joy,	Josiah Garland,
Joshua Maddocks,	John Joy,
Samuel Joy,	Isaac Lord,
Benjamin Jellison,	James Davis,
Nathaniel Jellison,	John Smith,
J. Jellison,	Dominicus Beal,
William Jellison,	John Murch,
Elias Milliken,	Joseph Murch,
Melatiah Jordan,	Ebenezer Jordan,
George Haslam,	Joseph Morrison,
James Hopkins,	James Treworgy,
John Tinker,	Nathaniel Jordan,
	Samuel Davis.

(Mass. Archives—Dr. J. F. Pratt.)

THE FIRST PRINTER IN BANGOR.

PETER EDES was the son of Benjamin and Martha Starr* Edes, of Boston, born there Friday, Dec. 17, 1756. He learned the trade of printer of his father. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and was taken prisoner after the battle of Bunker Hill, and with thirty others confined one hundred and seven days. After the War he resumed his trade in Boston, then to Haverhill, then to Newport, R. I., then to Baltimore, Maryland, and from thence to Fort Western, now Augusta,† in 1795, where he was the pioneer printer and newspaper publisher. Here he published the *Kennebec Intelligencer* until October, 1800, when the name was changed to *Kennebec Gazette*, that name being retained until Feb. 1810, when it became the *Herald of Liberty*, which name it retained until the removal of Mr. Edes from town in the autumn of 1815, when it was discontinued. He was a high Federalist, and carried his zeal to a great extent.

Removing to Bangor he took his type and press with him. They were moved by Mr. Ephraim Ballard with a team of six oxen. The load weighed four tons, and had to be taken across Kennebec Bridge, a part at a time, owing to the weakness of the Bridge. The journey to Bangor proved difficult and tedious, occupying the team three weeks going and coming. The expense of removal was \$143.

At Bangor he issued the first number of the *Bangor Weekly Register*, Nov. 25, 1815. This paper he published about two years, when after a short suspension he sold out to James Burton, Jr., in 1817, and the paper has been continued under other names until now its successor is the *Bangor Whig and Courier*. He was the pioneer printer and newspaper publisher in Bangor as well as in Augusta.

He lived in a house now Number 9 Ohio Street. He went to Baltimore and lived with his son Benjamin, but returned to Bangor where he died. He was small in stature, wore small clothes, long stockings and knee buckles. He died March 29, 1854, aged

* Margaret Starr, mother of Martha Edes, died March 14, 1771, aged 84 years 10 weeks.

† History of Augusta, page 234.

eighty-three. He married Elisabeth Walker,* of Boston, Dec. 5, 1781. She died of Cholera in Baltimore Sept. 1, 1832, aged seventy-four. Children:

- i. BETSEY, born in Boston Aug. 31, 1782; married Ede Van Evour, of Augusta, Florida; she died there Oct. 10, 1821.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. Boston April 25, 1784; settled in Baltimore; m. Mary A. Cuming, Oct. 25, 1809. He d. of Cholera Sept. 5, 1832.
- iii. PETER, b. do., Feb. 26, 1786; d. in Baltimore, Jan. 29, 1831.
- iv. MARTHA, b. Newport, R. I., Dec. 24, 1787; d. in Bangor, July 18, 1845.
- v. MARIA, b. Newport, R. I., Aug. 30, 1789; m. Michael Sargent, of Bangor, Sept. 3, 1817. He was b. in Boscowen, N. H., Oct. 16, 1786. Came to Bangor about 1819; d. here June 2, 1869. His wife d. Oct. 1875. They had several children.
- vi. RICHARD WALKER, b. Newport, R. I., March 3, 1792; d. in Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 13, 1795.
- vii. SARAH RHODES, b. Boston, May 26, 1795; m. Rev. Lot Rider, Jr., of Brewer and Monson, Aug. 9, 1825; he d. October, 1825, aged 27; she d. in Winterport in 1882.
- viii. RICHARD WALKER, b. in Augusta, July 14, 1797; settled in Savannah, Ga., and d. at St. Augustine, Florida, 1821. He m. Sarah T. Davis, June 6, 1820. She d. in Baltimore, Sept. 10, 1831, aged 29.
- ix. MARY RUTH LEE, b. Hallowell or Augusta, Aug. 1, 1799; m. Aratus M. Gibbon, of Baltimore, Oct. 28, 1823. He d. there May 2, 1825, aged 27; she d. July 21, 1825.

EARLY SETTLERS IN ORRINGTON, ME.

(Continued from page 219.)

HEBER ELDRIDGE, from Chatham, Mass., born February, 1760, moved to Vinal Haven, then Orrington, about 1799: married Molly Smith; she born at Chatham, March 25, 1762; she was a sister of Heman and John, of Orrington. He had some reputation as Poet. Children:

- i. EDMUND, b. Chatham, Jan. 28, 1784; married.
- ii. POLLY, b. do., March 24, 1786; m. John Eames, of Castine; pub. in O. May, 1809.
- iii. DELIVERANCE, b. do., March 18, 1791.
- iv. ALEXANDER, b. do., Aug. 3, 1793.
- v. MIRIAM, b. Vinal Haven, Apr. 27, 1796.
- vi. MEHETABLE, b. do. April 14, 1798; d. Oct. 14, 1814.
- vii. ENSIGN, b. Orrington, Aug. 18, 1800.

PAUL SEARS ELDRIDGE, of Orrington when he married Mary Page, of Township No. One, Nov. 3, 1791; moved to Bucksport; has descendants there.

* Her mother, whose name was Mrs. Elisabeth Walker, of Boston, died Oct. 29, 1793.

SIMEON FOWLER, from Westerly, R. I., about 1771, born there Feb. 4, 1745. He was a petitioner to the General Court for land in 1783, and a grantee in 1786. His lot was above the Ferry. He was the first Treasurer of the County of Hancock; Justice of the Peace, and often Town officer. He removed his family to the westward during the Revolutionary War but returned immediately after Peace was declared. He was agent for Massachusetts relating to lands and settlers in the town. He was a man of stern integrity, benevolent and kind to all, and had the respect of all. He died April 26, 1833; he married, in Orrington, Rachel Doane, March 11, 1772; she was a sister of Ephraim Doane, Sen., and was born in Chatham, Mass., Feb. 11, 1756; died June 13, 1813. Children all born in Orrington except Retrieve:

- i. MARY, b. Dec. 25, 1774; m. Howes Mayo, of Hampden, Sept. 11, 1794;
- ii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 12, 1776; m. Joseph Baker, of Orrington, Sept. 15, 1776.
- iii. RETRIEVE, b. on the way to or from Orrington during the time when the family fled westward, March 5, 1779; lived in Orrington; he d. —, aged over 80 years; he m. first, Tamosin Eldridge, of Bucksport, Nov. 26, 1806; she d. and he m. second Widow Abigail Loug (of Ebenezer), Dec. 10, 1808. After his death she m. again William Rider, of Holden; children of Retrieve Fowler were:
 1. Elisha T., of Orrington; m. — Baker, and second — Rider.
 2. Enoch Mudge, Methodist minister. m. twice.
 3. Perry, m. twice.
- iv. RACHEL, b. July 27, 1782; m. Isaac Peirce, of Orrington, Oct. 9, 1800; he d. in Bangor, Jan. 4, 1863; she d. Oct. 27, 1865; children.
- v. DORCAS, b. June 17, 1785; m. Isaac Perry, of Orrington, March 29, 1804; three children; he d. April 10, 1808, and she m. second Aaron Woodbury, 1813, by her father. Woodbury was one of the first settlers at North Lincoln.
- vi. SIMEON, b. Dec. 28, 1787; lived in Orrington; d. July 23, 1863; m. Melinda Goodale, "of Oakham, Mass." Oct. 21, 1813. Children:
 1. Mary, m. Wm. Chapin; she d. 1858.
 2. David, m. Amelia Merrill.
 3. Simeon E., m. Elisabeth T. Brooks.
 4. Ezekiel Newton, m. Caroline S. Brooks.
 5. Azubah, m. Capt. George Brown, of Orrington.
 6. Ephraim Goodale, m. Emma Littlefield.
 7. Prudence Goodale, m. Wm. Yates Loud.
 8. Enoch Lincoln, m. Mary Adams; resides in Brewer.
 9. Julia E., m. — Page.
 10. Henry, went to Canada, and m. there.
- vii. SARAH, b. May 4, 1790; d. 1793.
- viii. ELIZA, b. March 7, 1793; d. July 19, 1815.
- ix. SARAH, b. June 9, 1794; d. May 1797.

MAJOR TIMOTHY GEORGE, from Wrentham, Mass., son of Thomas and Hannah, born Feb. 20, 1777. At East Orrington, July, 1828, where he died July 31, 1851. He married Betsey Capron, of Cumberland, R. I., 1804; she died May 5, 1828, aged

44. He married second Nellie Saunders, of Warren, R. I., June, 1829; she died Nov. 6, 1842, in her 59th year. Children all born in Wrentham, Mass.:

- i. FANNY, b. March 11, 1808; m. Joseph B. Gerould, of Wrentham, Mass. April 15, 1826: six children.
- ii. CHARLOTTE, b. 1810; m. Paul Draper, of Attleboro, Mass.
- iii. WARREN, b. 1812; of Orrington; d. Nov. 17, 1868; m. Louisa Fales, of Wrentham; wife d. Nov. 6, 1862, aged 52 years 6 mos.; seven children.
- iv. JULIA, b. 1813, m. Wm. L. Cheever, of Wrentham.
- v. SETH, b. Feb. 20, 1817; m. Mehitable Higgins, of Orrington. Has six children.
- vi. THOMAS, b. June 29, 1819, of East Orrington; Deacon; twice m.; several children.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. May, 1825; m. Clara Phillips, of Orrington.
- viii. ELLEN, b. April 28, 1828; m. Harvey M. Smith, of Orrington.
- ix. MARIA, b. ——; d. July 19, 1837, aged 19 years 11 mos.

CAPT. JAMES GINN, early settler, petitioner for land 1783, grantee 1786, Revolutionary soldier, Clerk for New Worcester Plantation, prior to incorporation of the Town, In 1785 he had in his family, three men, two women and ten children; Treasurer 1789; removed to Bucksport, where he probably died April, 1818, aged 71. He married Anna Riggs, of Gloucester, Mass.

- i. ABRAHAM, of Orland.
- ii. ANNA, m. Josiah Brewer.
- iii. JAMES, unmarried.
- iv. DANIEL, m. —— Odom.
- v. JOSHUA, m. —— Page, of Bucksport.
- vi. SAMUEL, m. —— Odom, sister of Daniel's wife.
- vii. WILLIAM RIGGS, m. "Kirty" Stewart; he d. in Bucksport, April 28, 1868, aged 82 years 3 mos.; wife Kirty, d. April 3, 1845, aged 54; wife Joanna Paine, d. June 30, 1863, aged 65.
- viii. POLLY, m. —— Parker.
- ix. PELIA? m. —— Parker.
- x. SUSAN, m. Keyes.
- xi. MARGARET? unmarried.

NATHANIEL GOULD, in Orrington early, perhaps removed to Glenburn; married first Ruhama Bickford; she died June 29, 1803; married second Abigail or Rebecca Harding, daughter of Josiah, published Aug. 6, 1803? Children:

- i. HANNAH, b. July 22, 1771; m. Wm. Potter, of Bangor, April 12, 1795.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. July 17, 1773; m. John Swan, of Hampden, May 22, 1794.
- iii. PHEBE, b. Oct. 7, 1774; m. Asahel Skinner, of Ohio Plantation; Published Jan. 27, 1798.
- iv. BETSEY, b. Sept. 6, 1776; m. Jere Swett, 1794.
- v. RUHAMA, b. Oct. 12, 1780; m. Jonathan Vickery, of Hampden; Published April 26, 1800.
- vi. POLLY, b. Dec. 2, 1781.
- vii. DORCAS, b. Jan. 27, 1784; m. Phineas Downes, pub. April 29, 1805.
- viii. NATHANIEL, b. July 26, 1785; m. Rebecca, daughter of Joseph Harding, Sept. 6, 1807.
- ix. BENJAMIN, b. March 16, 1789.

SOLOMON HOWES, of Orrington, removed to Bucksport; descendants there and Winterport.

AMASA HOWES, brother of Solomon, wife Sally —; she was a member of Methodist church, Bucksport, 1819. Children born in Orrington:

- i. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 24, 1805.
- ii. LOUISA A., b. July 16, 1807.

SOLOMON SWETT HINCKLEY, of Orrington, died there; married Jerusha Holbrook, of Frankfort, Oct. 30, 1799; she married second Rev. Enoch Mudge, of Orrington, Nov. 29, 1797. She administered on Hinckley estate, April 9, 1798. Appraisal \$258. She died in Lynn.

JEREMIAH P. HINKLEY, of Orrington, married Mrs. Jenny Rollins, published there April 19, 1806.

JOSEPH HARDING, from Wellfleet, Mass. In Orrington with wife and four children in 1785. Wife probably Abigail Deane; she married second, Zenas Smith, of Orrington, Mar. 1, 1807. Children, probably not in order:

- i. JOSEPH, d. in Wellfleet, Mass.
- ii. ARCHELAUS, of Orrington; m. and had family.
- iii. REBECCA, m. Nath. Gould, Jr., Sept. 6, 1807.
- iv. SIMEON, m.
- v. PHEBE, m. John Smith.
- vi. RONANA, m. Doane Badershall.
- vii. NAOMI? m. John Crowell.
- viii. JESSE? m. Abigail, daughter of Jesse Atwood; she b. July 5, 1790.

RICHARD HOBEN, from Frankfort Marsh, of Irish descent; married first — Veazie; married second Elisabeth, daughter of John Holyoke, of Brewer; she born March 7, 1781. Children: John, Richard, Eliza, Mary, Julia, Catherine and Samuel.

PRINCE HIGGINS, from Cape Cod; married Keziah Freeman. Came early to Orrington.* Children:

- i. MEHETABLE, b. July 16, 1768.
- ii. PEGGY, b. July 25, 1770.
- iii. PRINCE, b. Jan. 19, 1777; d. Nov. 1, 1777.
- iv. PRINCE, b. Dec. 15, 1778; m. Ruth —.
- v. NAOMI, b. May 2, 1781; m. Samuel Freeman.
- vi. ADA, b. June 10, 1783.
- vii. JOSIAH, b. June 16, 1785.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 12, 1787.
- ix. DEBORAH, b. Oct. 9, 1790; m. William Woodman, of Frankfort; pub. June 22, 1811.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

* Mrs. Higgins died in 1817.—60 Brewer Church Record. Keziah Higgins, married John Woodman, of Frankfort, May 29, 1796.

WENTWORTH FAMILY OF ORRINGTON.

CONTRIBUTED BY JOHN WENTWORTH, OF KEWANEE, ILLINOIS,
FORMERLY OF BUCKSPORT.

MOSES WENTWORTH was the son of Thomas Wentworth, of Somersworth, N. H., born Nov. 8, 1740. They were both in the French and Indian wars, and in the Expedition against Canada, in which the father died, Oct. 7, 1758. Moses Wentworth came to Orrington in 1772 and bought out Col. Edward Moor, and was probably one of the first permanent settlers in what is now Orrington. He first settled on what is now called Ryder's Point on lot No. 4. He soon after built a house and barn and planted an apple orchard of about an acre on the first considerable eminence West of the point on lot No. 5, which lot contained 275 acres. The old cellar where the house stood until his death, may still be seen. The barn, which is large and of very heavy timber, was built in 1783, the year in which his son John was born, and is now in fair condition. Quite a number of the original apple trees are yet alive, and several more than six and one-half feet each in circumference and number more than a hundred rings of annual growth.

This place with about twenty-five acres of land was bought by E. Wheelden, Jr., in 1824, and is now occupied by his son Chester. Moses Wentworth lived here during the Revolution, providing for a dependent family, and rendering such service for his country as opportunity permitted.

His father and grandfather, and probably he himself owned and operated mills on the Salmon Falls River, and soon after his coming here he built a saw mill and a grist mill on the stream called Mill Creek which runs the entire length of lot No. 4.

He owned land in Frankfort which he deeded, in 1790, to Timothy Lombard and others, describing it as his salt marsh and thatch-bed. He also owned lot No. 1, in Orrington, which he sold to Thos. Ladd, Aug. 16, 1808, reserving his fresh meadow of about ten acres. These afforded hay for his stock until he cleared his land.

He died Mar. 2, 1812, and the warrant for the appraisal of his estate was issued Mar. 24, directed to Timothy Freeman, Eph'm Goodale and James Stubbs, and was returned to Court June 13, 1812, by Ephraim Wentworth, the administrator, with the following Inventory :

Homestead, 183 acres, \$7.00 per acre,	\$1,281 00
Dwelling House \$300, Barn \$90,	390 00
Fish House \$10.00, Smoke House \$5.00,	15 00
One Pew \$36.00, 11 acres meadow \$88.00,	124 00
20 acres Wood land \$6.00 per acre,	120 00
One-half Saw Mill \$300, one-half Grist Mill \$325,	625 00
Amount of Personal property,	242 74
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	\$2,797 74

His estate was divided between his widow and children. He married first Judith Grant. She died July, 1782. He married second Elisabeth (Swett) Smith, widow of Simeon Smith, of Orrington, February, 1783; she died November, 1823; children, the first nine by first wife :

- i. WILLIAM, b Somersworth, May 18.1763; lived in Frankfort and Castine, 1796, and finally in Perry, Me. He m. Patty Calf, of Bucksport, Aug. 6, 1789, published in Orrington, June 14; she was b. in what is now Castine, Oct. 29, 1771; they had many children whose descendants are numerous in Maine and New Brunswick.
- ii. _____.
- iii. GRANT, b. 8 Sept., 1768; m. 1790, Lucy Woodman, of York. He was lost at sea 1795; their only child, John Woodman Wentworth lived and died in Orrington, where he left a numerous family. He served in the navy in the war of 1812 and his six sons and one son in law served in the war of the rebellion.
- iv. JOSHUA, b. 10 June. 1770; m. 4 April, 1793, Betsey Woodman, of York; they had eight children and his descendants live in Orrington and neighboring towns.
- v. MARY, b. in Orrington, 18 Dec. 1774; m. 25 Oct., 1793, Capt. Jonathan Barnes, of Orrington, where they lived and died; they had six children; their descendants live in Orrington and in Massachusetts.
- vi. MOSES, b. Orrington, 7 Jan. 1776; went to Franklin when quite young, where he m. 19 Dec., 1799, Sarah S. Hooper, of that town; they had twelve children and their numerous descendants live in eastern Maine and Mass.
- vii. JUDITH, b. 17 Feb., 1777; m. Aug., 1797, Samuel Veazie, of Orrington; they had four children; three died unmarried and one has descendants in Brewer and Bangor.
- viii. JEREMIAH, b. 18 Oct., 1779; went to sea when young and died.
- ix. EPHRAIM, b. July, 1781; m. 16 March, 1803, Hannah, dau. of Barzillias and Polly Rich, of Orrington. She was b. June 16, 1788; d. a widow, Feb. 9, 1859. The children were: Betsey Hopkins, b. July 1, 1804; Hannah, b. July 18, 1806; Polly, b. Nov. 18, 1810; Ephraim, b. Nov. 13, 1816; Jeremiah Rich, b. Jan. 10 (16) 1813; Sarah Jane,

b., Jan. 10 (16), 1815; Judith, May 20, 1817. Two grandsons, Gen. Edward W. Hincks and Col. Elisha A. Hincks, served in the late war of the Rebellion.

x. JOHN, by second wife, b. Nov. 11, 1783; lived in Orrington; m. Hannah, dau. of Capt. Barnabas Young, of Wellfleet, Feb. 26, 1806. He bought fifty acres of land of his father, April 1, 1809, upon which he settled, and on which he lived and d. July 4, 1856. They had nine children—six lived to have families. The family live in Eastern Maine, in Mass., Illinois and Kansas.

xi. ELISABETH, b. Nov. 3, 1785; m. Nov. 5, 1805, Amariah Rogers, of Orrington. They had one son and five daughters, all having families in Orrington.

xii. SALLY, b. Sept. 14, 1787; m. March 17, 1806, Renben Freeman, of Bucksport. They had three sons who all had families.

PREHISTORIC MAINE.

At a meeting of the Maine Historical Society held Feb. 9, 1888 Joseph Williamson, Esq., of Belfast, read an interesting paper on Prehistoric Maine. Mr. Williamson

"Referred to the mysterious vestiges of a now extinct race which are to be found in the West and South. Nor are the remains of antiquity confined to the more remote parts of our country. Not only in Connecticut and Rhode Island are they found, but in different parts of our own State they abound.

That America has been visited from the North has long been a matter of dispute. Recent researches, if they have not converted this theory into fact, have at least excluded all other theories. Dr. Belknap was one of the first to venture on this ground. Irving expresses himself with great distrust in regard to the theory that Northmen discovered America. Edward Everett regarded the tradition as founded on fact, while the great traveller, Humboldt, was inclined to believe that long before Columbus saw the land of the West it was visited and for a time inhabited by Northmen. The Northmen were descendants of the Scandinavians and men by no means illiterate. At an early period they had a written language. At Prout's Neck some two years since a copper chain was found with some human bones. The town of Northport contains the outline of what is supposed to be a prehistoric road; Deer Island shows the remains of a stone causeway which cannot be accounted for and there are strange inscriptions on the rocks at Monhegan. Mr. Williamson said that he thought the coast of Maine must have been visited by the Northmen."

THE WAR OF 1812.

The documents printed herein were found among the papers of Lieut. Henry Butterfield, one of the first settlers of Wilton, Me.

“FARMINGTON, Sept. 26, 1814.

COMPANY ORDERS:

Lieut. Henry Butterfield with the detachment under his command will proceed with all convenient dispatch to Wiscasset; report himself to Capt. Ranlet, and receive and obey his orders.

ABRAHAM JOHNSON,

Capt. of Mass. Artillery.”

“We the undersigned hereby acknowledge to have received of Lieut. Henry Butterfield, our pay for services at Edgecomb in 1814.

Dec. 12, 1814.

Nathan Pinkham,	\$16 73	Joseph Blake,	\$16 73
Edward Bartlett,	15 06	Benj. Wetheren,	15 06
Moses Chandler, Jr.,	16 73	Moses S. Butler,	15 06
Joseph Butterfield,	15 06	Guy Green,	17 40
Benj. Butler, Jr.,	22 00	George Morton,	16 73
John Dodge,	16 73	Nath. W. Gould,	16 73
Wm. Butler,	15 06	Daniel S. Coney,	15 06
Samuel Smith,	15 06	Leonard Merry, Jr.,	15 73
Nicholas Winslow,	15 06	Flavel Bartlett,	15 06
Wm. Talcott,	22 50	Zebulon Norton,	15 33
Solomon Adams, Jr.,	17 40	Ephraim Norton, Jr.,	16 06”

(Dearborn G. Bean, of E. Wilton)

A LETTER FROM DOCTOR OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES OCTOBER, 1852.*

MR. J. W. PORTER,

“DEAR SIR :

My terms for a lecture where I stay over night are these: Fifteen dollars and my expenses; a room with a fire in it in a public house, and a mattress to sleep on, not a feather bed. As you write in your individual capacity I tell you at once all my habitual exigencies. I am afraid to sleep in a cold room, I can't sleep on a feather bed, I will not go to private houses, and I have figured on the sum mentioned as what it is worth to me to go away for the night to places that can not pay more.

Yours Truly,

O. W. Holmes.”

* The Editor of this Magazine was chairman of a committee to procure lecturers in a course, and this letter was in answer to one written to Dr. Holmes.

—EDITOR.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

Vol. 3, page 92, for "Charles J. Lawton" read Christopher J. Lawton.
" " 200, for "Kelly" read Kilby.
" " 206, for "Sannett" read Gannett.
" " 233, Names of persons on Donald Ross' account book omitted from Index.

Vol. 4, page 7, Abigail Mason Cobb, born May 16, 1819.
" " 8, Samuel C. Cobb, married Aurelia L. Beattie.
" " 34, for "Thomas Scott" read Moses Swett.
" " 35, John Marsh, born 1751.
" " 71, for "Bresby" read Beverly.
" " 72, Sylvanus Jordan, born May 30, 1796.
" " 99, Thomas S. Harlow, graduated at Bowdoin College, 1836. Attorney at law, office in Boston; resides in Medford, Mass. He married Miss Lucy J. Hall, of Medford, 1843.

Vol. 4, page 103, Elihu Dole; Phineas Downes; Doane Badershall.
" " 114, for "18th of October" read 28th of October.
" " 123, for "Dr. David Skinner" read Dr. David Shepherd.
" " 160, Zadock Hersey died Jan. 13, 1850.

